

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND,
1893.

GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING

THE ACREAGE UNDER CROPS,

ALSO THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK

IN

EACH COUNTY AND PROVINCE,

1892-1893 ;

ALSO REPORTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF
ENUMERATION UPON THE STATE OF THE CROPS IN
THEIR SEVERAL DISTRICTS AT THE TIME OF THE
COLLECTION OF INFORMATION FOR THE RETURNS,
&c., &c.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, IRELAND, 1893.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT OFFLEY ASHBURTON,
BARON HOUGHTON,
&c., &c., &c.

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to submit the Annual General Abstracts, which give, by Counties and Provinces, the acreage under Crops, and the number and description of Live Stock in 1893.

The materials necessary for the compilation of these Statistics were obtained by members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Metropolitan Police, who discharged this important duty with zeal and efficiency.

The Abstracts have been carefully compiled from summaries made by the Enumerators, and may in some slight degree differ from the revised figures which will be subsequently published.

Notes, furnished to me by the District Inspectors of the Royal Irish Constabulary (who acted as Superintendents of Enumeration), on the state of the various crops in their districts at the time of the collection of the Returns, will be found at pp. 20-42.

The following Table shows, by Provinces, the total extent (in statute acres), under Crops, Grass, Fallow, Woods and Plantations, Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c., in 1892 and 1893:—

Division of
Land.

PROVINCES.	Total extent under Crops (including Meadow and Clover).	Grass.	Fallow.	Woods and Plantations.	Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, Water, Roads, Fences, &c.*	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
LEINSTER. . . { 1892.	1,838,123	2,662,104	6,298	94,484	747,633	4,848,165
{ 1893.	1,919,022	2,681,890	5,616	94,798	740,511	
MUNSTER. . . { 1892.	1,214,020	3,224,303	7,882	102,507	1,385,039	5,954,081
{ 1893.	1,221,082	3,225,851	4,706	102,503	1,376,779	
ULSTER. . . . { 1892.	1,608,312	2,295,624	7,520	58,970	1,201,008	5,339,394
{ 1893.	1,620,517	2,313,794	8,006	68,048	1,255,960	
CONNAUGHT. . { 1892.	642,684	2,071,793	3,597	55,119	1,463,631	4,234,224
{ 1893.	644,107	2,080,271	4,380	55,499	1,443,026	
TOTAL. . . . { 1892.	4,893,108	10,253,824	24,298	809,586	4,502,925	20,333,344
{ 1893.	4,877,528	10,308,808	22,038	808,645	4,514,285	

The total extent under crops in 1893 is 4,877,528 acres, being a net decrease on the extent in 1892 of 5,580 acres, or 0·1 per cent. There was an increase in Munster of 12,953 acres, or 1·1 per cent.; in Connaught, of 1,523 acres, or 0·2 per cent.; and a decrease in Leinster, of 13,261 acres, or 1·0 per cent.; and in Ulster, of 6,795 acres, or 0·4 per cent.

* Including 120,681 acres under water.

† Exclusive of 422,262 acres under the larger rivers, lakes, and tideways.

In 1892 the extent returned under grass was 10,253,824 acres; in 1893 the amount returned is 10,308,848 acres, being an increase of 55,024 acres; the extent returned as fallow in 1892 was 24,298 acres, and in 1893, 22,038 acres; the extent under woods and plantations in 1892 was 309,586 acres, against 308,645 acres in 1893; and the extent returned under "Turf Bog, Marsh, Barren Mountain Land, &c.," in 1892 was 4,862,528 acres, against 4,816,285 acres in 1893, being a decrease of 46,243 acres; of the acreage thus returned in 1893, 1,192,999 acres have been entered by the enumerators as turf bog, 453,997 acres as marsh, and 2,250,895 acres as barren mountain land.

TOTAL EXTENT UNDER CROPS.

Cereal crops *Cereal Crops.*—Compared with 1892 there appears a decrease of 20,420 acres in the acreage under wheat; an increase of 22,116 acres under oats; a decrease of 6,390 acres under barley; an increase of 126 acres under bere and rye, and a decrease of 827 acres under beans and pease; showing a net decrease of 5,395 acres in the extent under cereal crops.

Green crops *Green Crops.*—The acreage under turnips has increased by 2,373 acres, and cabbage by 25 acres. The extent under potatoes has decreased by 16,489 acres; mangel-wurzel and beet root by 4,520 acres; vetches and rape by 902 acres, and carrots, parsnips and other green crops by 1,814 acres, leaving a net decrease of 21,336 acres in the extent under green crops.

Flax.—The acreage under flax in 1892 was 70,647 acres, and in 1893 the extent returned under this crop is 67,444 acres, being a decrease of 3,203 acres.

Meadow and Clover In the returns the area under meadow and clover is shown as the extent "For Hay only," subdivided under the headings "Clover, sainfoin, and grasses under rotation" and "Permanent pasture, or grass not broken up in rotation." The extent for hay under "Clover, &c.," in 1892, was 623,886 acres, and in 1893 it is 642,056 acres, being an increase of 18,170 acres. The area for hay on permanent pasture in 1892 was 1,518,924 acres, and in 1893 it is 1,525,164 acres, showing an increase of 6,184 acres. There is, therefore, an increase of 24,354 acres in the total area under meadow and clover.

Extent under crops, 1892 and 1893. The following statements show the acreage under each crop in 1892 and 1893 respectively, with the increase or decrease in the latter year:—

CEREAL CROPS.

—	1892.	1893.	Increase in 1893.	Decrease in 1893.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
WHEAT,	75,508	54,098	—	21,410
OATS,	1,226,264	1,248,380	22,116	—
BARLEY,	175,178	168,788	—	6,390
BERE AND RYE,	13,525	13,651	126	—
BEANS AND PEASE, . . .	4,433	3,600	—	827
TOTAL,	1,494,783	1,489,303	—	5,395
Decrease in Cereal Crops in 1893,			5,395 Acres.	

GREEN CROPS.

—	1892.	1893.	Increase in 1893.	Decrease in 1893.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
POTATOES,	740,925	723,636	—	15,489
TURNS,	300,447	302,630	2,173	—
MANGEL WURZEL AND BEET ROOT,	51,554	47,025	—	4,529
CABBAGE,	41,184	41,300	25	—
VEGETABLES AND RAPE,	11,948	11,045	—	903
CARROTS, PARSNIPS, AND OTHER GREEN CROPS,	29,705	27,891	—	1,814
TOTAL,	1,174,863	1,153,627	—	21,236
<i>Decrease in Green Crops in 1893,</i>			<i>21,236 Acres.</i>	

GENERAL SUMMARY OF CEREALS, GREEN CROPS, &c.

—	1892.	1893.	Increase in 1893.	Decrease in 1893.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
CEREAL CROPS,	1,494,788	1,469,393	—	5,395
GREEN CROPS,	1,174,863	1,153,627	—	21,236
FLAX,	70,947	67,444	—	3,503
Meadow and Clover, {Clover, Sainfoin and Grasses under Rotation, Permanent Pasture or Grass not broken up in Rotation, TOTAL,	623,293 1,518,924 4,883,108	642,060 1,525,108 4,877,528	18,170 6,184 —	— — 5,580
<i>Total Decrease in extent of Land under Crops in 1893, 5,580 Acres.</i>				

Table showing the area under the several Crops in each year from 1889 to 1893, inclusive:—

Extent under
Crops, 1889
to 1893.

Crops.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat,	80,745	92,341	80,870	75,408	64,068
Oats,	1,236,002	1,221,018	1,215,396	1,226,244	1,208,360
Barley,	185,783	182,068	177,936	175,178	168,788
Beans and Rye,	16,257	14,902	12,796	13,625	12,651
Beans and Pease,	4,358	4,370	4,736	4,433	3,606
Potatoes,	787,234	780,801	703,332	740,025	723,636
Turnips,	297,013	295,368	300,220	300,447	302,630
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root,	44,021	43,457	51,757	51,554	47,025
Cabbage,	42,437	45,964	43,049	41,184	41,300
Vegetables and Rape,	13,038	12,232	12,872	11,948	11,045
Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops,	35,106	32,672	30,088	29,705	27,891
Flax,	113,682	90,898	74,065	70,847	67,444
Meadow and Clover, {Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation, Permanent Pasture or Grass not broken up in Rotation, Total extent under Crops,	673,242 1,517,290 6,056,016	631,818 1,461,810 4,919,728	595,609 1,463,520 4,818,281	623,293 1,518,924 4,883,108	642,060 1,525,108 4,877,528

RETURNS OF LIVE STOCK.

Live Stock,
1892 and
1893.

It appears from the following Table that between 1892 and 1893 there has been an *increase* of 8,550 in the number of horses and mules; and an *increase* in the number of pigs amounting to 38,893. Cattle exhibit a *decrease* of 67,099, and sheep a *decrease* of 406,184. Of the 16,096,685 poultry enumerated in 1893, 1,031,928 were turkeys, 2,177,227 were geese, 2,909,252 were ducks, and 9,978,278 were ordinary fowl.

Number of
Live Stock,
1884 to
1893.

Table showing the Number of Live Stock in each year from 1884 to 1893, inclusive:—

YEARS.	Horses and Mules.	Asses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Poultry.
1884. . . .	502,430	191,339	4,112,789	3,215,212	1,306,259	251,411	12,747,660
1885. . . .	570,430	197,170	4,228,861	3,478,055	1,269,092	264,637	13,536,322
1886. . . .	578,290	193,245	4,183,994	3,205,043	1,263,163	255,170	13,900,221
1887. . . .	587,234	190,512	4,157,404	3,377,326	1,403,436	271,729	14,600,623
1888. . . .	593,308	203,162	4,099,195	3,625,699	1,307,825	295,678	14,690,490
1889. . . .	604,102	206,236	4,094,174	3,789,187	1,380,670	303,833	14,850,527
1890. . . .	614,884	213,018	4,340,316	4,323,395	1,570,366	327,144	15,435,435
1891. . . .	621,479	216,288	4,448,511	4,722,613	1,567,712	330,537	15,270,125
1892. . . .	635,213	217,000	4,531,125	4,827,777	1,113,472	332,720	15,335,718
1893. . . .	643,763	218,027	4,464,026	4,421,699	1,152,365	323,169	16,096,685
Difference in Numbers between 1892 and 1893. . .	8,550	1,027	67,099	406,184	38,893	9,657	702,926

Scutching
Mills, 1893.

Scutching Mills.—In connection with the area under Flax, I beg to state that the number of Scutching Mills enumerated in 1893 is as follows:—In the province of Ulster, 954; Leinster, 6; Munster, 10; and Connaught, 6; making a total of 976 for Ireland.

I have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's faithful servant,

THOMAS W. GRIMSHAW,

Registrar-General.

General Register Office,

Charlemont House, Dublin,

23rd August, 1893.

GENERAL ABSTRACTS

SHOWING THE

ACREAGE UNDER CROPS

ALSO THE

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF LIVE STOCK,

1892-93.

TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.					Potatoes.	Turnips.
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Boro and Rye.	Beans and Pease.		
	LEINSTER:	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Carlow, 224,205 acres.	{ 1892, 1,162 1893, 650	{ 20,744 20,665	{ 4,038 4,036	{ 9 10	{ . .	{ 9,331 8,853	{ 4,222 4,179
2	Dublin, 226,821 acres.	{ 1892, 3,891 1893, 2,930	{ 11,531 12,247	{ 1,988 2,197	{ 112 72	{ 81 53	{ 7,521 7,009	{ 2,657 2,331
3	Kildare, 413,400 acres.	{ 1892, 1,897 1893, 1,166	{ 21,036 21,822	{ 12,963 12,796	{ 512 377	{ 7 6	{ 7,630 7,911	{ 10,821 11,366
4	Kilkenny, 507,234 acres.	{ 1892, 4,368 1893, 2,351	{ 31,951 33,728	{ 16,879 17,120	{ 3 .	{ 2 .	{ 15,707 15,515	{ 9,987 10,000
5	King's, 493,203 acres.	{ 1892, 379 1893, 168	{ 20,179 20,518	{ 17,609 16,505	{ 624 526	{ . .	{ 14,185 13,772	{ 9,912 9,851
6	Longford, 257,770 acres.	{ 1892, 375 1893, 370	{ 12,760 13,080	{ 9 8	{ 93 210	{ 1 .	{ 10,806 10,012	{ 2,293 2,219
7	Louth and Drogheda, Co. of Town, 201,610 acres.	{ 1892, 1,120 1893, 581	{ 24,024 23,392	{ 15,211 14,369	{ 4 3	{ 71 53	{ 10,466 10,041	{ 3,092 2,442
8	Meath, 378,208 acres.	{ 1892, 1,231 1893, 928	{ 23,065 23,073	{ 861 861	{ 186 174	{ 7 13	{ 10,717 10,787	{ 5,925 5,178
9	Queen's, 424,803 acres.	{ 1892, 322 1893, 175	{ 21,070 21,580	{ 21,063 21,633	{ 10 19	{ 14 11	{ 14,968 14,307	{ 12,500 12,607
10	Westmeath, 434,017 acres.	{ 1892, 120 1893, 84	{ 16,823 16,100	{ 313 244	{ 269 237	{ . 5	{ 9,717 9,191	{ 4,422 4,402
11	Wexford, 578,597 acres.*	{ 1892, 5,596 1893, 4,360	{ 52,268 53,419	{ 31,412 20,968	{ 47 34	{ 1,238 1,075	{ 21,839 21,255	{ 19,236 15,988
12	Wicklow, 499,532 acres.	{ 1892, 984 1893, 752	{ 23,388 23,830	{ 358 467	{ 7 15	{ . .	{ 9,950 9,346	{ 5,709 5,094
	Total of LEINSTER, 4,842,185 acres.*	{ 1892, 21,175 1893, 14,464	{ 280,508 268,032	{ 123,714 117,999	{ 1,671 1,085	{ 1,671 1,219	{ 142,846 138,739	{ 97,803 93,563
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1893,		{ De- crease, 6,711	{ In- crease, 7,544	{ De- crease, 5,815	{ In- crease, 15	{ De- crease, 252	{ De- crease, 4,067	{ In- crease, 690

* Including 5,807 acres of Slob Lands in the County of Wexford.

for each County and Province, in the Years 1892 and 1893.

ACRES, UNDER:

ACRES, UNDER:								Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
GREEN CROPS.				Flax.	HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.			
Mangel Wurzel and Rut. Bast.	Cabbages.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.		Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.	Per- manent Pasture or Grass not Broken up in Rotation.				
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
547	734	42	411	.	15,133	17,002	76,387	1892	40,000	1
724	700	54	378	.	15,044	17,590	74,580	1893		
908	907	30	1,730	.	11,124	36,148	78,537	1892	419,216	2
836	997	49	1,670	.	12,792	32,407	75,966	1893		
1,190	200	177	447	.	16,823	32,340	112,258	1892	70,206	3
1,348	302	160	431	.	16,750	40,877	115,101	1893		
1,697	1,703	108	670	.	24,450	33,677	147,240	1892	87,201	4
1,706	1,802	48	421	.	24,201	41,991	149,072	1893		
1,680	632	603	920	.	12,124	87,080	116,067	1892	95,503	5
1,670	690	691	1,046	2	11,940	85,408	115,323	1893		
606	1,087	39	425	26	4,874	31,117	67,749	1892	92,647	6
481	1,074	21	369	10	4,980	31,931	65,382	1893		
684	224	163	557	135	18,004	7,032	87,242	1892	71,038	7
606	100	177	494	182	17,437	8,791	87,586	1893		
1,255	400	124	916	22	14,701	66,558	131,048	1892	76,057	8
1,239	478	122	800	19	15,033	66,494	122,960	1893		
1,683	653	200	422	.	18,906	37,802	129,713	1892	64,883	9
1,722	673	194	592	.	19,367	39,189	132,008	1893		
1,250	642	203	767	1	7,475	45,160	96,771	1892	95,100	10
1,008	670	184	908	.	7,080	43,941	84,813	1893		
2,980	1,661	167	694	20	27,764	23,423	106,631	1892	111,773	11
3,068	1,502	69	672	25	26,748	21,627	109,518	1893		
896	656	90	687	.	14,887	42,329	100,981	1892	62,130	12
792	565	65	480	.	16,056	40,690	97,630	1893		
16,550	9,567	1,596	8,563	204	190,239	431,110	1,323,193	1892	1,167,700	
15,924	9,601	1,624	8,276	247	197,081	420,996	1,319,692	1893		
De-crease, 1,892	In-crease, 37	De-crease, 102	De-crease, 277	In-crease, 43	In-crease, 922	De-crease, 4,115	De-crease, 13,261	Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1893.		

[continued on page 10.]

TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops,

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.					Potatoes.	Turneps.
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Bero and Rye.	Beans and Peas.		
	MUNSTER:	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Clare, { 1832, 1,598 13,184 355 1,141 73 20,793 5,381 763,335 acres, { 1833, 1,371 13,383 449 1,277 30 20,235 5,034							
2	Cork, { 1832, 9,737 87,206 18,087 390 8 55,668 31,539 1,833,321 acres, { 1833, 7,104 102,400 17,350 160 12 54,798 33,187							
3	Kerry, { 1832, 2,057 24,961 2,338 495 12 26,627 5,318 1,159,356 acres, { 1833, 1,500 25,105 2,507 600 11 25,740 5,571							
4	Limerick, { 1832, 4,558 16,063 815 56 2 17,579 5,879 602,573 acres, { 1833, 3,243 17,040 615 118 . 16,903 4,310							
5	Tipperary, . . . { 1832, 5,452 41,891 21,940 291 24 29,224 21,010 1,018,003 acres, { 1833, 4,080 43,600 20,650 165 8 28,123 20,835							
6	Waterford, . . . { 1832, 901 29,153 1,470 95 1 12,976 6,532 456,195 acres, { 1833, 590 29,010 1,574 118 1 12,839 5,643							
	Total of Munster, . { 1832, 24,363 223,688 43,061 2,378 139 182,867 73,906 5,934,631 acres, { 1833, 17,997 231,234 43,155 2,477 00 158,714 70,136							
	Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1833, {	De- crease, 6,366	In- crease, 8,176	In- crease, 104	In- crease, 90	De- crease, 54	De- crease, 4,153	In- crease, 2,660
	CONNAUGHT:							
1	Galway, { 1832, 4,673 42,991 2,638 1,710 24 41,515 12,208 1,502,362 acres, { 1833, 4,198 42,625 2,308 1,891 29 39,611 10,963							
2	Louth, { 1832, 21 11,095 2 406 1 15,661 1,383 376,510 acres, { 1833, 10 11,063 2 421 . 15,300 1,161							
3	Mayo, { 1832, 1,460 45,387 535 2,918 17 43,672 1,592 1,318,130 acres, { 1833, 1,306 46,048 638 2,675 6 44,114 7,293							
4	Roscommon, . . { 1832, 300 20,231 322 1,944 2 21,816 4,302 685,407 acres, { 1833, 262 20,082 351 1,604 7 21,241 4,013							
5	Sligo, { 1832, 405 17,680 333 228 2 16,747 2,683 451,315 acres, { 1833, 402 18,298 624 331 . 17,165 3,113							
	Total of Connaught, { 1832, 6,855 137,654 3,850 6,395 46 139,831 27,384 4,234,224 acres, { 1833, 6,178 138,047 3,960 6,432 41 137,690 27,668							
	Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1833, {	De- crease, 677	In- crease, 483	De- crease, 204	In- crease, 60	De- crease, 5	De- crease, 1,811	De- crease, 338

for each County and Province, in the Years 1892 and 1893—continued.

ACRES UNDER:									Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
GREEN CROPS.					Flax.	HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.			
Mangel Wurzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage.	Vetches and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops.	Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.		Per- manent Pasture or Grass NOT Broken up in Rotation.					
							Acres.				
2,600	1,672	47	729	22	4,800	59,028	141,441	1892	}	194,483	1
2,402	1,722	42	784	8	5,115	91,409	143,280	1893			
9,824	4,015	1,810	2,029	37	52,228	120,463	407,241	1892	}	433,132	2
10,081	4,121	1,912	2,101	37	58,085	123,288	415,591	1893			
2,018	3,681	440	635	6	7,019	91,270	103,997	1892	}	179,126	3
1,864	3,697	225	693	3	8,075	80,299	104,389	1893			
2,122	2,010	111	773	.	8,391	100,007	104,166	1892	}	158,912	4
1,779	2,121	67	731	1	8,865	111,108	167,579	1893			
3,426	3,490	338	902	1	30,744	06,772	264,478	1892	}	173,188	5
2,034	3,490	281	890	.	30,287	99,857	265,413	1893			
2,350	1,424	120	687	.	13,603	10,458	70,798	1892	}	93,251	6
2,397	1,363	65	501	.	14,402	2,792	80,130	1893			
22,378	16,193	2,861	5,708	66	117,044	519,998	1,214,029	1892	}	1,172,402	
21,437	15,525	2,702	5,788	49	125,606	525,183	1,220,082	1893			
De- crease, 011	In- crease, 337	De- crease, 103	In- crease, 60	De- crease, 17	In- crease, 8,505	In- crease, 5,165	In- crease, 12,963	Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1893.			
2,794	2,033	2,777	1,074	1	11,030	82,207	203,493	1892	}	214,712	1
2,981	1,923	2,467	818	10	11,009	82,517	202,436	1893			
418	1,396	14	550	10	1,033	47,131	79,006	1892	}	73,618	2
300	1,225	22	448	10	811	61,060	81,902	1893			
1,250	1,905	277	1,003	31	10,690	41,711	158,308	1892	}	219,064	3
756	1,062	215	1,077	00	10,698	43,022	160,225	1893			
1,200	1,007	843	697	.	5,355	63,630	120,594	1892	}	114,397	4
1,127	1,040	634	694	5	5,179	64,745	120,417	1893			
670	1,071	47	434	13	4,926	30,764	76,283	1892	}	98,013	5
636	1,034	75	451	10	5,268	31,900	78,067	1893			
5,398	7,492	3,038	3,633	55	23,634	205,098	612,584	1892	}	Total of CONNAUGHT 724,774	
4,980	7,194	3,403	3,453	101	32,850	273,260	814,107	1893			
De- crease, 1,379	De- crease, 298	De- crease, 555	De- crease, 180	In- crease, 46	De- crease, 734	In- crease, 7,667	In- crease, 1,523	Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1893.			

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TABLE showing, in Statute Acres, the extent of Land under Crops

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES, WITH THEIR AREAS IN STATUTE ACRES.	EXTENT IN STATUTE						
		CORN CROPS.						
		Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Boro and Rye.	Beans and Pease.	Potatoes.	Turnips.
	ULSTER :	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1	Antrim, 711,276 acres, { 1892, 1,913 68,452 270 39 1,423 41,174 10,484 1893 910 69,629 779 26 1,234 40,033 10,535							
2	Armagh, 313,036 acres, { 1892, 2,670 62,638 31 179 225 25,744 8,007 1893 1,684 53,171 54 193 129 24,368 8,001							
3	Cavan, 467,925 acres, { 1892, 479 37,567 73 237 5 20,314 3,023 1893 463 36,746 29 166 15 25,941 3,612							
4	Donegal, 1,190,268 acres, { 1892, 600 91,603 1,237 822 328 43,623 12,749 1893 272 91,424 1,023 948 330 43,223 12,516							
5	Down, 611,527 acres, { 1892, 12,835 103,126 429 73 424 47,970 19,402 1893 8,663 105,493 537 119 277 46,905 19,703							
6	Fermanagh, 417,865 acres, { 1892, 918 19,061 24 390 6 15,373 3,066 1893 807 19,277 24 383 3 14,871 2,890							
7	Londonderry, 513,388 acres, { 1892, 1,253 69,478 1,218 601 256 30,304 14,246 1893 903 72,177 959 609 223 31,713 14,546							
8	Monaghan, 315,506 acres, { 1892, 983 45,923 672 80 35 22,968 7,128 1893 783 45,544 713 123 14 21,310 7,254							
9	Tyrone, 773,943 acres, { 1892, 1,561 97,166 30 620 30 42,315 10,407 1893 1,770 97,551 10 415 41 40,749 10,307							
	Total of ULSTER, 5,322,334 acres, { 1892, 23,015 585,114 4,593 3,116 2,790 294,081 100,794 1893, 16,349 590,027 4,178 3,055 2,280 288,513 101,674							
	Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1893, { De-crease, 6,665 In-crease, 5,913 De-crease, 415 De-crease, 54 De-crease, 516 De-crease, 6,468 In-crease, 360							
	Total of IRELAND, 20,233,344 acres, { 1892, 75,468 1,226,244 175,178 13,525 4,433 740,025 330,447 1893, 64,963 1,248,380 168,788 13,551 3,900 723,526 302,320							
	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1893, { De-crease, 20,436 In-crease, 22,116 De-crease, 6,390 In-crease, 126 De-crease, 527 De-crease, 16,499 In-crease, 2,373							

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ACRES UNDER:

ACRES UNDER:											
GREEN CROPS.					Flax.	HAY ONLY.		Total Extent under Crops.	Years.	Population in 1891.	Number.
Mangel Wartzel and Beet Root.	Cabbage	Vegetables and Rape.	Carrots, Parsnips and other Green Crops.	Clover, Sainfoin, and Grasses under Rotation.		Per- manent Pasture or Grass not Broken up for Rotation.					
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
478	211	574	925	12,654	47,347	47,322	234,544	1892	}	428,128.	1
492	351	474	854	12,230	49,822	49,901	235,644	1893			
573	253	338	1,272	4,781	30,617	19,768	167,187	1892	}	143,280	2
530	213	383	1,070	5,495	30,710	19,990	166,475	1893			
652	1,500	329	1,743	2,834	15,351	54,638	145,496	1892	}	111,017	3
638	1,311	237	1,123	2,781	10,808	54,523	143,434	1893			
623	2,480	612	782	5,731	20,856	43,796	231,780	1892	}	185,035	4
529	2,417	703	945	5,553	21,444	42,554	223,386	1893			
933	632	774	2,348	11,875	66,235	10,646	270,628	1892	}	267,000	5
869	614	817	2,189	12,137	65,633	11,702	275,737	1893			
790	618	51	515	1,511	7,070	56,750	105,801	1892	}	71,170	6
708	308	51	408	950	6,733	53,150	106,685	1893			
444	741	166	1,565	11,048	31,548	12,222	175,443	1892	}	162,009	7
195	845	192	1,306	10,700	61,551	11,741	173,716	1893			
1,010	493	120	904	5,549	20,993	15,460	123,481	1892	}	80,204	8
116	505	92	708	5,777	20,560	16,825	121,256	1893			
941	1,129	181	1,882	12,719	37,432	40,571	233,083	1892	}	171,401	9
608	1,232	158	1,745	11,429	40,417	30,235	248,673	1893			
5,532	7,927	3,140	11,806	70,322	276,009	362,223	1,633,312	1892	}	Total of ULSTER, 1,619,814	
5,375	7,586	3,117	10,599	67,047	296,516	290,700	1,630,517	1893			
De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	}	Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1893.	
1,177	41	23	1,407	3,275	6,517	2,923	6,795				
51,564	41,184	11,048	29,705	70,647	623,836	1,518,924	4,883,108	1892	}	Total of IRELAND, 4,794,750	
47,025	41,209	11,046	27,591	67,444	642,056	1,525,108	4,877,528	1893			
De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	}	Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1893.	
4,529	25	902	1,814	3,203	18,170	6,184	5,580				

TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES.						Number of Mules.	Number of Asses.	CATTLE.			
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Milk Cows.	Other		
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.							Two years old and up- wards.	One year old and under two years.	
LEINSTER:													
1	Carlow.	1892.	5,053	201	524	1,644	1,308	8,725	358	2,705	12,282	13,026	12,714
		1893.	5,275	219	538	1,768	1,248	9,008	849	2,755	11,970	14,107	12,832
2	Dublin.	1892.	3,182	11,807	3,503	1,332	1,084	22,828	353	1,790	17,637	20,310	18,640
		1893.	5,189	12,226	3,311	1,324	933	23,476	900	1,889	17,458	20,250	12,386
3	Kildare.	1892.	7,946	785	1,073	2,688	1,705	14,297	612	4,145	18,015	47,888	22,036
		1893.	7,367	924	1,751	3,330	2,176	15,598	606	4,344	12,579	62,507	21,338
4	Kilkenny.	1892.	11,618	404	608	4,283	3,238	20,226	1,112	5,816	28,255	28,011	26,227
		1893.	11,837	508	684	4,623	3,178	20,828	1,090	6,080	27,415	20,633	22,903
5	King's.	1892.	8,876	322	581	3,150	2,411	15,342	1,208	6,989	16,417	20,625	22,720
		1893.	9,018	429	612	3,383	2,372	15,603	1,149	6,331	16,311	21,680	20,632
6	Longford.	1892.	4,533	126	237	1,796	1,673	8,297	532	3,827	16,865	15,216	15,906
		1893.	4,729	280	212	1,698	1,450	8,478	632	3,896	16,314	16,289	16,250
7	Louth and Drogheda, Co. of Town.	1892.	6,844	827	583	1,708	1,602	11,264	197	1,620	10,139	15,261	12,264
		1893.	6,662	664	603	1,647	1,426	11,092	231	1,472	10,249	16,225	12,248
8	Meath.	1892.	8,445	778	2,320	3,798	2,638	17,910	519	3,075	15,518	127,592	27,206
		1893.	8,968	741	2,353	4,149	2,604	18,700	514	3,233	15,234	128,920	26,623
9	Queen's.	1892.	8,802	420	674	2,795	2,025	14,632	1,085	6,041	20,790	28,075	21,339
		1893.	9,166	347	767	3,031	2,081	15,382	1,109	5,905	20,381	27,710	21,824
10	Westmeath.	1892.	6,989	342	1,006	3,013	2,390	13,681	615	4,348	14,825	49,284	20,828
		1893.	7,181	315	965	3,030	2,367	13,796	599	4,331	14,321	50,401	22,232
11	Wexford.	1892.	12,355	780	1,231	7,226	4,846	22,377	1,917	8,708	26,320	22,518	25,775
		1893.	13,829	695	1,193	7,678	4,648	23,423	1,825	8,348	26,708	25,574	28,443
12	Wicklow.	1892.	7,673	481	736	3,175	1,658	12,623	902	3,482	23,704	22,792	20,579
		1893.	7,215	638	749	2,460	1,536	12,541	324	3,643	23,147	24,075	19,712
Total of LEINSTER.		1892.	99,267	17,583	13,682	35,499	26,243	192,150	8,960	53,016	236,148	440,806	261,422
		1893.	101,989	17,960	14,241	37,280	25,985	196,804	8,637	53,367	233,237	457,907	272,519
Increase or Decrease in LEINSTER in 1893.			In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.
			2,002	671	559	1,881	283	4,793	223	341	2,809	17,091	11,097

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Cattle.		Swamp.				Foss.			Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
		One year old and upwards.		Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.				
		Ewes.	Tops and Wethers.									
18,587	48,889	42,888	15,512	41,754	100,124	2,185	18,777	20,942	3,081	201,110	1892	1
9,735	48,740	42,738	18,088	41,013	101,810	2,187	19,131	21,318	3,403	220,055	1893	
8,656	68,513	33,478	14,880	31,594	79,909	718	9,161	9,879	4,877	230,207	1892	2
7,674	68,107	27,933	15,838	22,451	64,272	1,267	9,661	10,725	5,684	274,628	1893	
22,308	66,293	60,736	34,811	60,821	165,508	1,327	10,601	11,758	4,008	208,508	1892	3
22,251	100,278	64,192	32,896	64,673	151,701	1,503	11,309	13,212	3,880	233,063	1893	
20,205	122,918	81,979	23,043	61,830	225,852	4,155	21,520	35,878	8,879	487,137	1892	4
20,613	121,301	65,863	22,806	44,709	113,521	4,376	21,584	30,908	8,190	453,274	1893	
15,031	85,888	45,809	34,030	50,038	130,497	2,701	20,935	23,636	5,261	304,381	1892	5
22,431	81,033	38,486	30,875	41,880	112,030	2,878	21,703	24,321	6,603	311,994	1893	
11,117	62,101	13,778	6,093	13,694	84,165	1,707	16,108	17,066	8,034	248,520	1892	6
13,257	60,085	13,374	8,392	13,287	32,063	1,954	16,180	18,134	8,738	270,602	1893	
8,308	42,023	24,853	4,093	23,166	63,016	1,000	12,698	13,658	5,830	265,048	1892	7
7,716	40,871	22,805	4,733	18,706	47,307	1,382	15,051	16,435	5,584	273,744	1893	
17,047	197,701	89,472	44,193	88,343	292,007	1,330	12,722	14,052	9,033	369,000	1892	8
11,261	105,084	80,360	32,774	72,887	193,021	1,318	14,076	15,394	8,831	387,709	1893	
15,612	86,838	36,027	18,437	36,540	82,094	3,306	24,444	27,752	5,757	294,491	1892	9
14,888	84,908	31,835	20,876	32,132	84,673	3,352	27,036	30,875	5,313	306,123	1893	
15,107	110,822	81,148	45,435	80,302	155,788	1,117	14,580	15,697	7,703	302,445	1892	10
14,917	100,981	46,394	42,852	42,884	141,307	904	15,079	16,543	6,922	303,976	1893	
22,335	133,955	89,236	35,473	94,819	218,518	8,332	89,210	68,349	8,935	613,174	1892	11
27,575	134,094	85,091	34,465	90,147	210,843	7,560	60,661	63,221	8,142	674,080	1893	
15,982	81,164	95,163	58,476	84,368	238,007	3,122	17,378	20,400	8,708	235,257	1892	12
15,342	82,503	88,949	54,930	76,927	220,806	3,153	17,103	20,206	6,491	250,068	1893	
104,722	1,102,606	863,625	337,588	630,198	1,617,311	31,022	248,034	278,876	51,600	3,792,878	1892	
173,725	1,161,569	690,059	320,976	569,259	1,473,994	31,094	259,594	294,438	78,881	3,960,058	1893	
De-crease, 14,096	De-crease, 11,017	De-crease, 63,466	De-crease, 16,612	De-crease, 73,233	De-crease, 163,317	In-crease, 832	In-crease, 10,950	In-crease, 11,382	De-crease, 2,719	In-crease, 257,760		

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TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES.						Number of Mares.	Number of Ames.	CATTLE.			
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Milk Cows.	Other.		
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.							Two years old and up- wards.	One year old and under two years.	
MUNSTER.													
1	Clare, . . .	1892,	10,874	479	454	3,774	3,160	18,758	631	10,685	54,028	35,165	12,523
		1893,	11,184	554	549	3,705	3,124	18,191	730	10,715	54,900	35,181	12,521
2	Cork, . . .	1892,	32,518	2,780	2,604	9,006	9,084	56,032	2,458	13,943	175,887	52,369	73,925
		1893,	33,267	3,360	2,677	10,512	8,705	58,421	2,680	15,006	173,808	50,071	74,411
3	Kerry, . . .	1892,	10,598	524	375	1,968	2,515	15,978	2,697	12,148	104,820	34,163	45,028
		1893,	10,380	611	376	1,840	2,297	15,126	2,446	12,212	103,044	35,027	44,398
4	Limerick, . . .	1892,	10,431	1,349	1,150	3,218	2,541	18,598	2,778	10,545	93,125	31,730	34,175
		1893,	10,123	1,246	1,182	3,279	2,835	15,156	2,334	11,194	95,028	30,083	33,118
5	Tipperary, . . .	1892,	17,853	1,005	1,827	7,107	5,190	32,788	2,292	15,124	85,161	52,743	54,118
		1893,	18,387	1,283	1,633	7,291	5,021	33,585	2,291	15,593	83,931	55,005	51,142
6	Waterford, . . .	1892,	8,675	198	734	3,410	2,206	13,323	1,667	5,200	40,071	21,330	13,527
		1893,	8,507	915	700	3,793	2,348	16,124	1,697	5,410	40,480	22,004	13,518
	Total of MUNSTER, . . .	1892,	90,347	6,315	7,013	23,083	24,811	138,669	11,271	67,981	640,903	239,622	267,161
		1893,	91,604	7,790	7,177	30,005	23,850	160,940	11,688	69,938	628,469	257,887	274,363
Increase or Decrease in MUNSTER in 1893, . . .			In- crease, 1,257	In- crease, 975	In- crease, 104	In- crease, 1,622	De- crease, 961	In- crease, 2,877	In- crease, 217	In- crease, 1,957	De- crease, 1,451	In- crease, 18,265	De- crease, 11,731
CONNAUGHT.													
1	Galway, . . .	1892,	16,051	670	1,031	6,002	6,099	36,462	2,176	17,800	40,078	50,308	33,219
		1893,	16,762	690	1,072	5,965	5,870	38,678	1,908	17,933	45,512	51,361	33,626
2	Leitrim, . . .	1892,	2,710	148	147	801	890	4,615	309	9,285	35,425	13,912	15,771
		1893,	2,748	155	127	895	750	4,681	283	9,282	35,066	14,964	15,231
3	Mayo, . . .	1892,	10,722	674	492	2,265	3,054	17,207	2,130	21,554	58,171	34,441	26,605
		1893,	10,896	670	418	2,462	3,464	17,789	2,387	23,877	56,964	46,229	32,692
4	Roscommon, . . .	1892,	5,738	415	450	2,815	2,106	11,225	1,687	10,841	31,214	38,189	21,363
		1893,	5,850	384	519	2,774	1,851	11,138	1,582	10,853	30,495	35,093	20,360
5	Sligo, . . .	1892,	4,580	304	325	1,584	1,322	8,481	650	8,600	31,725	19,280	21,148
		1893,	4,580	307	400	1,826	1,820	8,772	560	8,769	31,447	21,370	21,369
	Total of CONNAUGHT, . . .	1892,	40,777	2,230	2,435	13,267	13,869	72,688	6,822	62,280	201,634	158,633	108,366
		1893,	40,946	2,363	2,510	13,892	13,210	72,928	6,790	62,124	200,264	158,553	108,355
Increase or Decrease in CONNAUGHT in 1893, . . .			In- crease, 168	In- crease, 133	In- crease, 65	In- crease, 625	De- crease, 179	In- crease, 240	De- crease, 132	De- crease, 156	In- crease, 5,330	De- crease, 1,311	

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Cattle.		SHEEP.				Pigs.			Number of Cattle.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
		One year old and upwards.		Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.				
		Ewes.	Tups and Wethers.									
36,744	172,791	55,213	27,361	57,099	139,073	4,436	32,902	23,838	18,081	410,203	1892	1
41,294	172,780	53,868	24,977	55,094	133,961	5,260	33,170	28,510	18,315	438,531	1893	
114,778	420,661	183,021	48,354	180,598	411,973	15,973	101,084	117,637	25,501	1,152,803	1892	2
101,708	424,018	163,573	41,242	158,858	395,597	18,123	112,020	130,143	25,124	1,214,923	1893	
61,155	210,738	65,188	13,788	55,243	159,234	8,603	42,762	40,425	21,287	560,787	1892	3
55,380	232,644	60,465	20,232	51,190	132,487	5,975	40,007	46,012	26,832	553,779	1893	
55,704	230,789	55,605	16,981	27,869	73,386	4,009	37,541	42,150	13,743	443,944	1892	4
51,094	225,893	55,386	16,238	22,899	65,018	5,115	41,047	46,163	13,987	480,767	1893	
66,479	279,606	109,162	51,870	118,154	279,186	8,254	62,624	70,879	18,801	667,472	1892	5
62,293	273,954	100,302	48,907	109,115	258,225	8,878	53,199	72,077	15,912	713,793	1893	
50,063	113,285	34,437	13,042	36,900	84,379	3,971	29,009	33,070	6,835	235,158	1892	6
51,941	111,840	33,089	8,845	35,223	78,167	4,119	29,545	33,635	7,382	236,440	1893	
371,321	1,468,120	475,628	176,396	475,808	1,127,830	43,907	302,068	345,839	105,245	3,510,227	1892	
349,243	1,440,928	443,108	151,046	431,571	1,035,355	47,550	319,049	366,590	107,583	3,583,228	1893	
De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,		
25,283	17,192	82,518	15,350	44,637	92,505	3,613	16,997	20,840	2,334	172,996		
33,720	203,928	208,542	177,375	257,068	703,085	6,174	43,877	55,051	15,182	822,475	1892	1
31,468	196,820	247,689	107,456	227,183	642,328	6,480	51,359	57,890	13,751	854,178	1893	
55,544	94,823	8,828	2,311	9,479	20,613	2,497	16,535	19,489	9,492	362,061	1892	2
52,508	90,322	8,825	1,285	9,734	21,444	2,400	17,562	20,022	9,488	363,802	1893	
35,011	185,869	143,770	60,354	145,832	395,956	5,587	42,825	48,312	10,167	732,632	1892	3
33,980	185,330	142,170	65,900	132,987	346,747	5,394	44,262	49,596	7,811	745,682	1893	
35,290	128,312	90,071	47,968	73,680	206,730	3,601	28,435	32,036	15,484	511,327	1892	4
33,305	118,197	73,493	44,038	70,444	188,565	3,913	28,839	31,843	14,827	631,412	1893	
23,777	95,915	33,322	15,761	40,469	94,562	2,039	20,083	22,099	7,202	385,155	1892	5
23,592	97,598	32,952	13,822	32,762	79,506	2,285	19,123	21,388	6,090	509,970	1893	
149,083	703,707	544,668	312,789	531,328	1,388,965	19,068	157,175	176,844	57,507	2,774,680	1892	
135,544	691,737	505,189	294,761	472,710	1,272,620	19,532	161,127	180,679	52,597	2,815,134	1893	
De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	De-crease,	In-crease,	In-crease,	De-crease,	In-crease,		
6,421	11,970	39,479	18,038	58,618	116,335	116	3,951	3,825	4,990	90,634		

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TABLE showing the Number and Description of LIVE STOCK

Number.	PROVINCES AND COUNTIES.	HORSES.						Number of Mares.	Number of Asses.	CATTLE.			
		Two years old and upwards, kept for			One year old and under two years.	Under one year.	Total Number of Horses.			Milk Cows.	Other		
		Agricul- tural pur- poses.	Traffic and Manu- factures.	Amuse- ment or Recreation.							Two years old and up- wards.	One year old and under two years.	
ULSTER.													
1	Antrim.	1899,	20,117	5,323	1,237	2,444	2,173	31,344	104	714	64,364	21,290	26,592
		1893,	20,708	5,892	1,363	2,519	2,038	32,445	97	719	65,137	22,360	24,221
2	Armagh.	1899,	10,542	891	556	1,015	1,151	14,905	212	2,218	31,079	12,991	24,092
		1893,	10,820	836	585	1,072	1,031	14,354	228	2,340	31,797	14,987	23,913
3	Cavan.	1899,	8,265	215	228	1,869	2,410	12,987	1,005	8,985	46,470	19,885	21,960
		1893,	8,123	250	250	1,627	2,051	12,316	947	8,707	44,836	19,028	25,597
4	Donegal.	1899,	12,795	490	310	1,547	1,893	23,035	14	2,717	57,955	22,071	42,488
		1893,	12,538	581	254	1,532	1,882	22,797	16	2,385	58,157	24,223	42,251
5	Down.	1899,	24,074	1,227	1,065	3,184	2,983	31,553	114	1,593	55,596	24,787	41,427
		1893,	24,493	1,266	1,110	3,503	2,994	34,436	114	1,422	56,886	26,133	38,695
6	Fermanagh.	1899,	6,011	177	299	923	830	8,235	143	4,729	41,153	14,539	17,134
		1893,	5,924	167	237	991	807	8,126	170	4,536	40,174	15,225	17,945
7	Londonderry.	1899,	15,931	1,060	630	1,922	2,193	21,623	46	590	42,943	15,061	26,688
		1893,	15,806	1,215	609	1,861	2,064	21,586	50	525	42,408	16,039	25,415
8	Monaghan.	1899,	9,343	377	229	1,230	1,413	12,592	596	4,373	31,791	12,018	22,571
		1893,	9,517	273	254	1,286	1,376	12,709	511	4,333	31,633	12,443	21,487
9	Tyrone.	1899,	20,885	667	545	1,833	2,061	25,961	83	1,408	72,235	18,339	27,623
		1893,	20,384	646	538	1,636	1,827	25,051	83	1,150	70,025	20,727	25,375
Total of ULSTER.		1899,	132,968	11,397	5,109	15,972	17,000	183,551	2,320	27,523	453,375	173,729	222,077
		1893,	134,323	12,026	5,281	16,092	16,085	183,897	2,222	26,148	449,122	182,966	226,156
Increase or Decrease in ULSTER in 1893.			In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.
			330	629	172	120	1,005	245	95	1,175	4,254	8,944	15,552
Total of IRELAND.		1899,	364,494	27,521	23,245	93,821	81,038	605,910	29,308	217,000	1,451,039	1,047,152	1,815,198
		1893,	363,941	29,141	23,215	87,849	79,030	614,636	29,227	218,627	1,441,175	1,037,483	1,800,198
Increase or Decrease in IRELAND in 1893.			In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.	In- crease.	De- crease.
			550	1,620	30	4,028	2,443	8,626	76	1,627	9,834	50,339	45,000

in each County and Province, in the Years 1892 and 1893—continued.

		Swine.				Pigs.						
Cattle.		One year old and upwards.							Number of Goats.	Number of Poultry.	Years.	Number.
Under one year.	Total Number of Cattle.	Ewes.	Tops and Wethers.	Under one year.	Total Number of Sheep.	One year old and upwards.	Under one year.	Total Number of Pigs.				
28,096	161,482	53,539	15,317	51,280	130,426	6,117	44,090	50,137	6,547	551,063	1892	1
37,184	189,503	68,491	12,872	47,309	168,762	6,840	40,035	55,884	5,803	573,583	1893	
21,234	63,113	10,235	1,770	12,660	24,656	2,650	22,068	24,716	10,596	487,217	1892	2
20,873	60,015	9,347	1,619	10,840	21,906	2,891	22,077	25,038	10,218	538,261	1893	
31,707	126,007	12,404	2,834	14,908	30,146	6,778	38,594	45,372	13,180	606,491	1892	3
29,674	119,516	9,699	2,540	11,681	23,270	7,080	34,888	41,933	18,404	621,035	1893	
43,514	184,729	96,204	30,462	82,063	268,719	4,111	26,500	30,611	3,950	701,282	1892	4
43,627	183,441	97,783	31,512	79,487	269,082	3,311	24,048	27,359	3,504	713,830	1893	
29,712	161,481	48,025	10,900	52,557	111,012	5,055	34,814	39,869	12,874	736,338	1892	5
36,634	180,271	44,106	11,300	46,920	162,326	5,315	36,551	42,166	12,749	794,145	1893	
28,828	160,257	8,191	1,722	8,761	18,674	2,343	10,617	19,230	5,440	430,399	1892	6
35,873	98,568	7,485	2,061	8,379	17,915	2,403	16,417	18,820	4,892	433,389	1893	
29,776	159,420	20,173	2,190	30,143	68,515	4,200	30,674	34,874	6,356	482,010	1892	7
26,541	115,463	24,307	9,581	27,006	61,094	4,042	32,460	35,493	5,812	494,610	1893	
22,982	90,565	9,468	1,724	13,100	23,308	2,877	21,048	25,925	13,008	466,914	1892	8
21,538	68,211	7,214	1,464	9,456	18,133	3,312	21,869	23,201	13,311	540,908	1893	
26,321	178,536	58,851	10,791	37,873	87,815	5,156	34,074	39,229	9,494	851,310	1892	9
27,522	178,376	34,649	9,337	35,930	70,293	4,561	32,510	37,071	9,446	861,809	1893	
307,873	1,216,692	306,430	84,730	302,491	603,651	39,286	271,707	310,993	88,321	5,247,994	1892	
351,600	1,130,772	293,281	82,096	273,647	609,424	39,964	273,565	313,529	84,139	5,587,670	1893	
Decrease, 15,971	20,920	23,140	2,134	22,944	64,227	678	1,838	2,636	4,182	239,076		
1,013,340	4,431,125	1,570,249	411,503	1,346,023	4,827,777	135,023	979,540	1,118,479	332,726	15,335,749	1892	
964,124	4,461,026	1,621,037	868,309	1,740,687	4,421,503	139,099	1,013,305	1,152,399	223,169	16,006,685	1893	
Decrease, 61,820	67,099	148,612	62,134	204,438	406,184	5,127	33,756	38,998	9,557	760,936		

NOTES, FURNISHED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL BY THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS OF THE ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY WHO ACTED AS SUPERINTENDENTS OF ENUMERATION, UPON THE STATE OF THE SEVERAL CROPS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS AT THE TIME OF COLLECTION (JUNE-JULY, 1893) OF THE STATISTICS FROM WHICH THE FOREGOING TABLES WERE COMPILED.

Explanation of Abbreviations: W. Wheat. O. Oats. B. Barley. B. and R. Beans and Rye. B. and P. Beans and Pease. P. Potatoes. T. Turnips. M. and B. Mangold Wurzel and Best Beet. C. Cabbage. V. and R. Vetches and Rape. O.G. Carrots, Parsnips, and other Green Crops. F. Flax. M. Meadow. G. Pasture-grass.

I. PROVINCE OF LEINSTER.

County of Carlow.

BAGENALSTOWN D. W. None sown in this district. O. A fair crop with good head, but short in straw owing to continuous drought. B. A good crop and promises a good return though the straw is short. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. None sown, except for garden use, and then a fair crop. P. A good crop with no sign of disease. T. A middling crop, and should dry weather continue the return will be a very poor one. M. and B. Suffering from constant dry weather. With rain, the crops might be fair enough. C. A fair crop. V. and R. Not sown to any extent. O.G. Suffering from constant dry weather. If this continues these crops will give a poor result. F. None sown. M. Light and short. There was no rain to improve the growth of meadows, and there will be a scarcity of hay. In general it has been well saved. G. Middling. There has been no growth owing to the ground being so parched.

CARLOW D. W. Not extensively sown in district, but such as there is, well up to the average. O. This is the principal grain crop sown in district, and is in generally good condition, well up to the average. B. Generally good, but not extensively sown in district. B. and R. Not grown. B. and P. Grown only in kitchen gardens where it is said to be in fairly good condition. P. Generally a very good crop, and above the average. Early potatoes good in quality and quantity, and the later kinds promising. T. Promising well. Growth rather retarded by the exceptional drought, but late rains have done immense service. M. and B. The former little grown, but such as is, is good. Latter not grown in district. C. Good generally. Except late cabbage which is reported not quite up to the average. V. and R. Very little sown, but such as is, a good average crop. O.G. Promising good average crops.

F. Not sown. M. Very light. First crop about half yield, but well saved. Old meadows promising better, but not up to average owing to dry season. G. Generally light and suffered much from the drought, but very much improved by recent rains.

County of Dublin.

BALBRIGGAN D. W. Good; except in a few places in district where the long drought has caused a bad yield. O. Good, a very promising yield, straw will be rather short. B. Good. B. and R. Not grown to any extent. B. and P. Very little grown, but what is appears a very good crop. P. Very good, and fairly a month earlier than previous years. Should the season continue favourable an abundant crop of late potatoes expected. T. Very good. M. and B. Good, with a few exceptions in district. C. Good. V. and R. Not grown to any extent, fair. O.G. Good. F. Not grown. M. New meadowing fair; old meadows very light owing to want of rain early in the season. G. Bad, except around the town of Balbriggan and a few other places, owing to long drought.

CLONTARF D. W. Good. O. Good. B. Good. B. and R. Not cultivated in the district. B. and P. Not cultivated in the district. P. Fair. T. Good. M. and B. Good. C. Good. V. and R. Good. O.G. Good. F. Not sown. M. Light. G. Fair.

DUNDRUM D. W. Very fair, but very little grown in this district. O. Good in low-lying land, but short in mountain land. B. Good, very little sown. B. and R. None sown in district. B. and P. Good, but very little sown. P. Good and extensively sown in district, no appearance of disease. T. Good, very little sown. M. and B. Very good. C. Bad, owing to dry season. V. and R. None sown. O.G. Very fair crops. F. None sown. M. Very light owing to dry season. G. Fair, but not so good as last year, owing to dry season.

KINGSTOWN, D. W. Good. O. Good. B. None sown in district. E. and R. Good, very little sown in this district. B. and P. None in this district, except in small gardens which are very good. P. Good. T. Promise to be a very good crop; no appearance of fly or insect of any kind. M. and B. Mangold promises to be a very good crop. No beet root sown in this district. C. Little sown except in gardens, which are good. V. and R. None in this district this season. O.G. Not sown in any quantity except in gardens, which are good. F. None in this district. M. New meadows are fairly good, but old meadow is rather light, owing, it is believed, to the dry season. G. Looks bare, owing to the long drought.

LUCAN D. W. Good. O. Good. B. Good, not much grown in district. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. Good. P. Very good prospect. T. Looking very well, and likely to be a good crop. M. and B. Good crop all round. C. Not a good crop, owing to the dry season. V. and R. None sown. O.G. A fair crop, but very little sown. F. None sown. M. Very light, owing to the dry season in some places. Not more than half last year's crops. G. In highland very bad, in low land fair. A great improvement expected owing to the late rain.

County of Kildare.

ATHY D. W. Not much grown, but what there is, excellent. O. An excellent crop. I should say above the average. B. Very good. Quite up to the average. B. and R. Not grown. B. and P. Not grown to any extent, but what there is is a good crop. P. A very good crop above the average, and so far I believe quite free from disease. T. A very good crop. M. and B. Mangold wurzel is a good crop; not much beet root grown. C. Very good. V. and R. Above the average. O.G. All have done well. F. None. M. Light, but all well saved. G. Has suffered greatly from dry weather.

KILDARE D. W. Very fair, not much in district. O. Good. B. Good. B. and R. Very fair. B. and P. None, except in gardens. Good there. P. Quality good, quantity small. T. Fair. Improving by rain. M. and B. Very fair. C. Good. V. and R. Very little sown. Very fair. O.G. Good. F. None sown. M. Good, but light. G. Poor, light.

NAAS D. W. Very good. O. Very good. B. Not grown. B. and R. Good where grown. B. and P. Not grown. P. Excellent. T. Very good. M. and B. Very good. C. Very good. V. and R. Not grown. O.G. Good where grown. F. Not grown. M. A very fair crop. G. Has been short, but owing to recent rains is much improved.

ROBERTSTOWN D. W. Promises well. O. In general decidedly a good crop. But in light land that was sowed late straw is very short. Early harvest expected. B. Hardly any sown, what is promises well. F. and R. None sown. B. and P. None sown. P. Early potatoes good, and great promise of champions and other later sorts. No blight so far, and potatoes not injured by frost in spring. T. Look very healthy, and do not appear to have suffered from want of rain. M. and B. Mangolds a good crop, no beet root sown. C. A good crop. V. and R. None sown except in gardens, which is good. O.G. Carrots promise well. F. None sown. M. Variable. Have seen some exceptionally good early meadows, but the average, though not bad, can hardly be called good. First and second crop well saved. Old meadows light, but not so thin as in some other counties. G. In prime land, bordering on Meath, &c., good; moderate land, variable; and bad land very short of grass.

County of Kilkenny.

CALLAN D. W. Good, but very little sown in this district. O. Very good, but in some places the straw is rather short. B. An excellent crop. B. and R. None grown. B. and P. None grown except in private gardens. P. Very good. No sign of blight as yet. T. This crop was rather backward till the recent rain, but is now greatly improved, and will likely be an average crop. M. and B. There is no beet grown. The mangold crop is a fairly good one. C. There is not much cabbage grown in this district, what is grown has suffered considerably from the long drought. V. and R. None grown. O.G. There are none of these crops grown outside private gardens. F. Not sown. M. This is an average crop generally, but in some places rather light. The quality is good and most of it has been well saved. G. Grass was backward till the recent rain, but is now greatly improved.

CASTLECOMER D. W. Fair. O. Good. B. Good. P. Good. T. Good. M. and R. Good. C. Good. O.G. Good. M. Light. G. Good.

JOHNSTOWN D. W. Good, but not much sown in district. O. A very good crop, promises an excellent yield. B. Very much sown, has an excellent appearance, and promises an abundant yield. B. and R. Very little sown. B. and P. None sown. P. Very good, the crop has not matured so early for many years; no appearance of disease. T. A very promising crop. M. and B. Very good appearance. C. A fairly good crop, but not generally much sown. V. and R. Not much sown, but what there is is good. O.G. Good wheat sown. F. None sown. M. New meadows very light, old meadows promise to be up to the average, greatly improved by recent rains. G. Good.

KILKENNY D. W. Good. O. Good. B. Good. P. Good. T. Fair. M. and R. Fair. C. Fair. O.G. Fair. M. Very light. G. Poor.

PILTOWN D. W. A very good crop, promises well. O. Looking well, but will be a somewhat light crop this season. B. Good, very little sown in this district. R. and R. Not grown much at all in this district, but the little that is looks well. B. and P. Very little sown, but good yield promised. P. Looking very well, and unless blight sets in will be a remarkably good crop. T. Fair return promised should season be hereafter favourable. M. and R. A healthy crop, fair return expected. C. Good. V. and R. Good, but very little sown. O.G. Very little grown except in small gardens, and that promises good. F. None grown here. M. Good, but very light, not as heavy as last year. G. Very bad, burned up by the hot weather in May and June, but improved somewhat by late rains.

THOMASTOWN D. W. A good crop, not much sown. O. A fair average crop, with a good head. B. A very good crop, both straw and head good. B. and R. None sown. B. and P. None. P. Promise to be a good crop, not much sign of blight, and tubers are nearly matured. T. Fairly good. M. and R. Fair crop. C. Fair crop. V. and R. None planted. O.G. Average crop. F. None sown. M. A light crop, but well saved. G. Indifferent, in fact bad, owing to continued drought.

King's County.

BANAGHER D. W. Not extensively sown in district, any there is very fair. O. Good. B. Good. B. and R. Fair. B. and P. Fair. P. Good. T. Backward, owing to dry weather, not up to average. C. Fair. V. and R. Fair. O.G. Promising. F. Not grown in district. M. Light, but quality good. G. Bad owing to long drought, fair in low-lying lands.

EDMONDESBY D. W. Not generally grown in district, what is promises to be good. O. Good, a good yield anticipated. B. Good. B. and R. Not generally grown, what is promises well. B. and P. Good, but little grown save in gardens. P. Very good. T. Very good. M. and R. Looking very well, but little grown. C. Good. V. and R. Good. O.G. Good. F. Not grown. M. Good, if anything somewhat light. G. Good, though somewhat light.

PARSONSTOWN D. W. Not grown in district. O. Very good. B. Very good. B. and R. A fair crop, but not much sown. B. and P. Very promising where sown. P. Very good. T. Rather backward as yet owing to the dry weather. M. and B. Fair, but backward as yet. C. Fair, somewhat affected by the dry weather. V. and R. Backward as yet, and not much grown. O.G. Expected to be a very good crop. F. Not grown. M. Generally light, but early hay has been well saved. G. Fair, but considerably affected by drought.

SHANNONS D. W. Good, but there is very little sown. O. Is a good crop, but there is little of it sown. B. Is the principal cereal grown in this district, is an excellent crop. B. and R. Good, but not sown to a great extent. B. and P. Not grown. P. Excellent. T. The early sowing has done very well, but the late has suffered by the drought. M. and B. Good. C. Fair, but a small supply owing to drought. V. and R. Not much grown. O.G. Good, but not much grown. F. Not grown. M. Much below the average yield, suffers from drought. G. Stunted, and suffers much from the drought.

TULLAMORE D. W. There is only a very small quantity sown in this district, the crop is good. O. A good crop. B. Good. B. and R. No here sown, very little rye crop, promises to be good. B. and P. Not sown. P. Very good. T. Good; prospects very good. M. and B. Mangold wurzel good, no beet root sown. C. Good. V. and R. Very little sown, but that sown promises to be good. O.G. Generally good. F. None sown. M. Light crop, owing to the drought in the beginning of the season. G. Fair.

County of Longford.

BALLYMAHON D. W. This crop looks well, but little sown in the locality. O. A good prospect. B. Not sown in district. B. and R. Not sown in district. B. and P. But little sown, looks well. P. A splendid crop, at least a month earlier than other years. T. A fair prospect. M. and B. Looks well. C. Not much sown, a fair crop. F. and R. Not sown. O.G. Looks fair, little sown. P. Not patronised in locality. M. Fair crop. G. Considering the dry season cattle are doing remarkably well, on the whole this is a good grass season.

GRANARD D. W. A fair crop; very little sown in this district. O. Good. B. Not sown in district. B. and R. Fair; not much sown in district. B. and P. Not sown except in small gardens, where they promise to be good. P. A very good crop. T. Scarcely up to the average. The dry season had a bad effect on this crop. M. and B. Mangold wurzel not up to the average. Beet-root not sown in district. C. A very good crop. V. and R. Vetches fair. Rape not sown in locality. O.G. Good. F. Not sown in district. M. A light crop, owing to dry season. G. Good at present; very much improved, owing to recent rains.

LONGFORD D. W. Not much sown; what is, promises to be a very good crop. O. A good crop; but owing to dry season, straw will be short. B. Good; very little grown. B. and R. Promises to be a very good crop, especially in moors; very little of it grown in district. B. and P. Good; and promises to be an abundant crop. Not much grown. P. Very good; and much earlier than heretofore. Blight has set in in some places, but as yet has not done much

damage. *T.* Fair; owing to dry season, they are not as good as expected. Moisture having set in, they promise yet to be good. *M.* and *B.* Promises to be a very good crop. Beet-root very little grown. *C.* A very good crop, except in some places, the drought interfered with it. *V.* and *R.* Good; very little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Considered a light crop on account of long drought. When saved, yield is small compared with other years. *G.* Very good, especially since the dampness set in.

County of Louth.

ARDEN D. *W.* Not extensively sown, but so far shows promise of a good yield. *O.* Extensively sown in district, only a fair crop is expected owing to long period of dry weather. *B.* A fair crop is anticipated; extensively sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Only a small quantity of here sown, good crop expected. No rye sown. *B.* and *P.* Only a small quantity sown, yield promises to be fair. *P.* This crop promises to be the best which the farmers have had for a long period back. No appearance of disease. *T.* Extensively sown, but only a very poor crop expected, owing to the long period of dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown, promises fair. *C.* Only a small quantity sown, medium crop expected. *V.* and *R.* Only a small quantity sown, in some parts of the district it promises well, in other parts fair. *O.G.* Only a very small quantity grown, which promises to be only a medium crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light crop, not nearly up to the average yield. *G.* Very poor, but with recent rain, improving.

COLLON D. *W.* None sown in district. *O.* Seems to be a fair crop, rather short, owing to dry weather, but expected good yield. *B.* Not much in district, but any there is looks well, and promises to give abundant yield. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Only small quantities in gardens, which appear to be a fair crop. *P.* A month earlier than usual; there being a plentiful crop at present; and good prospect for late ones. No sign of disease yet. *T.* Very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Small quantities only sown, but they are doing well, and promise a good crop. *C.* Not so good as in previous years, owing to heat and drought. *V.* and *R.* Not much in district. Any there is looks fair. *O.G.* Not near so good as previous years; very poor crops. *F.* None in district. *M.* New; first and second crops very good in quality, and fair average crop; old meadow, light crop, but quality good; not near so good yield as in previous years. *G.* Very good up to middle of June, but got scarce and hard owing to heat, and want of rain; improvement now expected as rain has come.

DROGHEDA D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Looks well;

but it is too early in the season to say if the crop will be good. *M.* and *B.* Fair prospect. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* An average crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* Hardly an average crop. *G.* Good.

DUNDALK D. *W.* Very little grown in the district; but the crop is good this year. *O.* A very good crop, and grown to a large extent. *B.* Same as above. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown in the district; but a promising crop. *B.* and *P.* Up to the average. *P.* A very good crop all over the district. *T.* A good crop is expected, and it has greatly improved by the recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Same remarks as ruralia. *C.* Not much grown in the district, but the crop is good. *V.* and *R.* None of any consequence in the district. *O.G.* Promise to be very good this year. *F.* Very little grown in the district; but the crop is a good average. *M.* Very good, and much improved by recent rain. *G.* Very good.

County of Meath.

ATHLON D. *W.* Looks well, there is every prospect of a good crop; not, however, largely sown in district. *O.* Promises a good yield in grain. The crop is somewhat thin and short in light lands, owing to dry weather; but, on the whole, a good return is expected. *B.* Good, but little sown. *B.* and *R.* Here, not sown; rye, little sown, good. *B.* and *P.* Sown only in gardens to a small extent; good. *P.* This crop looks exceptionally well, and free from disease. An unusual yield in quality and quantity is expected. *T.* A good crop, with slight exceptions in cases of late sowing, in consequence of dry weather; the yield generally promises very well. *M.* and *B.* No beet-root sown; mangold wurzel remarkably good. *C.* This crop, which is sown only in gardens, suffered much from the dry season, and is inferior compared with former years. *V.* and *R.* Vetches, not sown; rape, but little sown, a good crop. *O.G.* Carrots and parsnips sown only to a small extent in gardens, where the crops are good. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Owing to the dry season, meadows are generally light, particularly first and second crop. Some old meadows are good. This crop seems to be in great demand in view of the probable scarcity of hay in the coming winter. On foot and in cock, meadows are realizing exceptionally high prices this season. *G.* Grass was very backward till moisture set in, but is now doing well.

DUNSHAUGHLIN D. *W.* Fair. Very little wheat. *O.* Good as yet. *B.* Fair. Little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair. Little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair only. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Excellent, but very little here. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but little planted. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None here. *M.* Fair, but crop light. *G.* Excellent.

KELLS D. *W.* Very little grown in district, but what is, is very good. *O.* Excellent. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *O.G.* The little that is grown is good. *F.* None. *M.* Good. *G.* Fair.

NAVAN D. *W.* Good. *O.* Very good. *B.* Good, but there is very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* A good crop, so far. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Poor and scarce. *O.G.* A fair crop, so far. *F.* None sown. *M.* Light. Much lighter than for many years past. *G.* Fair.

SLANE D. *W.* Very little sown; a good crop. *O.* A good crop; though somewhat light in one or two places. *B.* Good; but very little sown in the district. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Little sown; except in gardens; fair. *P.* The best crop for several years past; healthy and abundant. *T.* Fair; save in one or two places, where it is hardly up to the average. *M.* and *B.* Looks well; likely to be a good crop. *C.* Hardly up to the average. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any sown; what there is, is fair. *O.G.* Fair average crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* Generally light, owing to dry season. *G.* Fair, considering the long drought.

TRIM D. *W.* Very little sown, any there is seems good, promising well. *O.* All reports are most favourable, but straw may be short. *B.* None on which to form any estimate. *B.* and *R.* Very little, and that only in south part of County between Westmeath, King's County, and Kildare; good. *B.* and *P.* Only sown in gardens. *P.* Exceedingly good and unusually early; some very slight threatenings of blight. *T.* Early sown, good; late sown, doubtful, until effect of July rains shows. *M.* and *B.* Very good look out; expected to be better than last year. *C.* No cabbage sown for farm purposes, only in patches for garden purposes. *V.* and *R.* Almost none; good. *O.G.* None scarcely sown for farming, only for eating purposes, for human use; good. *F.* None at all. *M.* "New or force grass" very light, owing to drought; "old" expected to turn out very fair. *G.* Plentiful; late rains will help the aftergrass wonderfully.

Queen's County.

ABRHYLIX D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Straw rather short; yield of grain most plentiful apparently. *B.* An excellent crop in every respect, and nearly a month earlier than usual. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Probably the most prolific crop ever known, and the quality is equally good. *T.* Early sowings have done well; late sowings much injured by the drought. *M.* and *B.* Very fair crop. *C.* Fair; but would have been improved by a little additional moisture. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.*

Doing very well. *F.* None grown. *M.* New meadows light in places, but saved in excellent condition; old meadows good, not yet cut. *G.* Considering the dry spring, has turned out better than could have been expected.

BALLYLINAN D. *W.* Little sown; but what is, is very good. *O.* Good; looks very well everywhere. *B.* Same as oats. *R.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not sown. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* A good crop; late varieties backward, but late rain will be of service. *M.* and *B.* Good, but little sown. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Little sown; good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Very light. *G.* Not up to average owing to continued drought; late rain will be of much service.

MARYBOROUGH D. *W.* Small sowing of wheat, but good crop. *O.* Good; generally. *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good; except small quantities which were sown late. *T.* Promising to be good. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown in this district; but what is promises to be good. *C.* Not much sown; good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Very small quantities sown; those are good. *M.* New meadow very light crop; old meadows are also light. *G.* The continued drought was very much against pasture land, and consequently grass was scarce and bad.

MOUNTREATH D. *O.* Good. *B.* Very good. *P.* Very good for so far. *T.* Promise to be good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *M.* Very light, particularly upland that had been grazed during the winter or spring. *G.* Fair, since late rain fell.

County of Westmeath.

BALLYNACARRIGY D. *W.* Good; but very little sown in district. *O.* Very good; great yield expected if the autumn continues favourable. *B.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None scarcely in district. *B.* and *P.* Good; only a few small plots sown. *P.* A very good crop; but the early varieties disease has already set in. *T.* Promises to be a very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very little sown in district. *M.* Is general will be a light crop, owing to the summer drought. *G.* Good.

CASTLEPOLLARD D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Very good. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Good; but little grown. *M.* Fair. *G.* Very good.

DELVIN D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *M.* Light, owing to dry season. *G.* Fair.

KILBEGGAN D. W. None growing in this locality. *O.* A very good crop. *B.* Very good, not much growing. *B.* and *R.* Very good, but very little of it in this district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A very good crop, the best for last seven years. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* A very fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O. G.* An abundant crop. *F.* None growing in this district. *M.* A very fair crop, but not so heavy in some places as former years. *G.* Good.

MOATE D. W. Fairly good, very little cultivated. *O.* Good as to grain, save in light lands, for which the season was too dry; straw rather short. *B.* Good, only a few fields in whole district. *B.* and *R.* Very good. *B.* and *P.* Good; hardly any grown. *P.* Very good and very early, but blight is reported in some localities. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel, good; no beet grown other than in gardens. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, very little sown. *O. G.* Very promising, but hardly grown outside gardens. *F.* None. *M.* Rather light. *G.* Good.

MULLINGAR D. W. Very little sown in district, but the crop is very good. *O.* Good crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but crop good. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown, but crop is good. *P.* Very early, and best crop for many years. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Little sown but good crop. *O. G.* Little sown, but good. *F.* None. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fair.

County of Wexford.

ENRISCONTRY D. W. Not much grown; fairly good. *O.* Light crops, and total failure in places. *B.* Fairly good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* First rate crop; tubers large and dry. *T.* Not forward enough for an opinion. *M.* and *B.* Pretty good. *C.* Very little grown, except for private use. *V.* and *R.* None. *O. G.* Only grown for private use. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Crop below half the average. *G.* Very poor.

GOREY D. W. Fairly good. *O.* Good, but very short straw. *B.* Fairly good. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O. G.* Fairly good. *F.* None. *M.* Very light. *G.* Very good at present.

NEW ROSS D. W. Not raised in this district this year. *O.* A light crop, with very little straw. An average not expected. *B.* In heavy soils the early crop is good. The late crop, particularly in light soils, is very poor. On the whole the average will be small. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* This promise to be a good crop—at least as good as last year's. *T.* Not very promising. The misses were very extensive, and the early crop had to be re-sown. *M.* and *B.* A rather poor crop. The misses were pretty extensive, and the roots at present are small for this time of the year. *C.* A very bad crop, caused by the

exceptionally prolonged drought. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O. O.* Bad. The dry summer killed the seeds to a great extent. *F.* Not grown. *M.* A very bad crop, upland particularly. Low meadows are not very much behind former years. On the whole, scarcely half a crop is expected. *G.* Very bad. Burned up by the heat. The recent rains have improved the grass to a great extent.

TAGHMON D. W. Fair crop. *O.* Very poor and short, owing to the dry season. *B.* Very poor also, owing to dry season. *B.* and *R.* Fair crop; not much sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop; very little sown. *P.* Very good, and are still free from disease. *T.* Very poor; not up to the average; half crop not expected. *M.* and *B.* Poor crop; half a crop not expected. *C.* Poor, owing to dry season. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. G.* Not sown. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Very poor; not half a crop. Hay is expected to be very scarce. *G.* Poor, owing to dry season.

WEXFORD D. W. Short, but good. *O.* Short, but good. *B.* Short, but good. *B.* and *R.* Short, but good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O. G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Short, and poor crop. *G.* Short.

County of Wicklow.

ARKLOW D. W. Fairly good; not much sown in district. *O.* Promises an average yield of grain. Straw will be short and scarce owing to long drought. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Fairly good crop; improved much since late rain. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good. *C.* Indifferent crop, owing to dry season. *V.* and *R.* Fairly good crop. *O. G.* Fairly good crop; not much sown in district. *F.* None in district. *M.* Very light crop, owing to dry season. *G.* Bad owing to dry season.

BRAY D. W. Not much grown, but where it is, a fine, healthy crop appears. *O.* A fair crop on heavy lands, but light on mountain farms. *B.* Fair crop where sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Beans very little grown on farms—more in gardens. *P.* Good crop, weather being particularly favourable for such. *T.* A fair promise on good soils. *M.* and *B.* Not much grown, but where mangold wurzel is sown on farms of good land a good promise appears. *C.* A good crop in gardens and farm plots. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown. *O. G.* Very fair promise. *F.* None. *M.* Some meadows very fair in low lands with heavy soil; but in light mountain lands crop is very poor. *G.* Fair promise now after rain, which was badly wanted.

DUNLAVIN D. W. Small quantity sown in district, which appears to indicate an average yield. *O.* Good; in many cases the yield of straw is light, owing to drought. *B.* Good; straw light in consequence of the extreme dryness of season. *B.* and *R.*

None. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good; never had a healthier or more prolific appearance; they are, so far, free from blight. *T.* Good, promising to be an abundant crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O. G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Light, owing to dryness of spring and summer months. *G.* A fair average; but in consequence of extreme drought upland grass not quite as good as in past seasons.

WICKLOW D. *W.* Fair crop; not much sown. *O.* Light crop. *B.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown, except a small quantity in garden, where they are good. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad crop owing to the dry season. *M.* and *B.* Bad crop; suffered from dry season. *C.* Bad crop; not very much sown. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown; the small quantity that is promises to be good. *O. G.* Very fair. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light. *G.* Very bad, owing to the long drought.

II. PROVINCE OF MUNSTER.

County of Clare.

BALLYVAUGHAN D. *W.* A good average crop. *O.* A bad crop; straw short and grain light, especially on limestone. *B.* A fair crop; straw short. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Beans a very bad crop; not worth pulling in some places. No peas grown. *P.* Good, but not yet quite safe. *T.* A moderate crop; may improve in consequence of late rains. *M.* and *B.* See remarks on turnips. *C.* A very bad crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O. G.* Very little grown here; what there is, is under the average. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Very bad. *G.* Bad up to the present on account of the drought; is now improving rapidly.

CORROFIN D. *W.* Good. *O.* Fair; straw rather short, owing to constant dry weather. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Very good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O. G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Upland very light, owing to the constant dry weather; bottoms a fair crop. *G.* Bad, owing to the constant dry weather, but very much improved for the past week.

ENNIS D. *W.* Good, but short in straw. *O.* Good, but short in straw. *B.* Good, but short in straw. *B.* and *R.* Hardly any grown; good. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Promise fairly well. *M.* and *B.* Promise fairly well. *C.* Middling. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O. G.* Fairly good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very light, but a good deal has been well saved. *G.* Very short.

ENNISTIMON D. *W.* Crop fair, but very little in district. *O.* Fair crop. *B.* Very little in district; crop fair average. *B.* and *R.* Not very much sown in district, but crop will be good. *P.* Very good crop. *T.*

Very good. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown in district; crop fair. *O. G.* Very little sown in this district; crop good. *F.* Crop fair, but not much sown in district. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

KILLADYSERT D. *W.* Poor. *O.* Fair. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O. G.* Fair. *F.* Fair. *M.* Good. *G.* Fair.

KILLALON D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Fair average crop, likely to turn out well. *B.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Very good, above the average of any year for a long time; if weather continues to be favourable there will be an excellent crop. *T.* Promises to be a good crop, and up to the average. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O. G.* Promises to be a good crop. *F.* None grown. *M.* A very light crop, and far below the average of former years. *G.* A fair crop, but not up to the average of former years.

KILRUSH D. *W.* Very fair; there was a bad prospect until recent rain improved it greatly. *O.* The straw will be short, but a good average crop. *B.* Fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Rye is a good crop; no bere sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* A fine crop and sound for so far. *T.* Are indifferent, but improving with change of weather. *M.* and *B.* Generally good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O. G.* Carrots failed in many places; the others are fair crops. *F.* Too little sown to give an opinion. *M.* Hay short and below the average generally. *G.* Bad on account of dry season.

SIXMILEBRIDGE D. *W.* Very little grown in district; fair crop. *O.* Rather short owing to dry season; yield expected to be good. *B.* Scarcely any sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown; crop fair. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district to any extent; crop fair. *P.* Good crop; yield promises to be very good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O. G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown in district. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

TULLA D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good; straw will be short. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Very good. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds good, no beet root. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O. G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Light. *G.* Middling.

County of Cork, E.R.

BALLINCOLLIG D. *W.* Hardly any sown in this district; what there is is good. *O.* A fair crop, but the straw very short. *B.* Promises to be a good crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown here. *B.* and *P.* None sown here. *P.* A very good crop. *T.* Not doing well, as weather is and has been too dry. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds doing fairly well. No beet sown. *C.* A good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown here.

O.G. Good crop. *F.* None sown here. *M.* A very good crop on rich soil and lowlands; on light hilly lands and light soil a poor crop. *G.* Fair; wants rain badly.

CHARLEVILLE D. *W.* Fair; very little grown in district. *O.* Good. *P.* Very good; blight has not affected them much so far. *T.* Fair; the dry season did not suit this crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair; is little sown. *C.* Good. *O.G.* Good; not much grown. *M.* Rather light owing to early part of season being dry. *G.* Fair; owing to early part of season being dry it was somewhat light.

CONK, NORTH, D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Promising. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Fair; not as good as on previous years owing to the long drought. *G.* Not good owing to the long drought.

CONK, SOUTH, D. *W.* Heavy crop. *O.* Heavy crop. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Very good. *M.* Light. *G.* Not up to the average.

FERMOY D. *W.* A good crop, and, on the whole, above the average. *O.* Generally speaking a very good crop, but the straw is short; in some places the crop is so heavy that it is feared it will get "lodged." *B.* Not much grown, but where grown is good. *P.* A very good crop, far above the average, and practically free from disease. *T.* Generally good, but backward in some places, owing to want of rain; now improving. *M.* and *B.* Above the average. *C.* Generally good. *V.* and *R.* Not much grown; fairly good. *O.G.* Good, at least up to the average; in some places above the average. *M.* First crop meadows are fairly good, and in some places very good; they are worst on limestone land; the hay is very well saved. Old meadows are below the average, but may now improve. *G.* Fair; much better than might be expected after such a dry season; worst on limestone land.

KANTURK D. *W.* Good; very little sown in the portion of district adjoining County Kerry. *O.* Good; but in the portion of the district adjoining County Kerry it is only fair. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good. *T.* This crop in portions is only fair, and in others it is poor; owing to the recent dry weather the seed missed growing in majority of cases. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel is only a fair crop, and not extensively sown; no best root sown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair crop where sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Fair crop, but old meadows are light. *G.* Fair.

KINSALE D. *W.* Very little wheat is grown in this district, but any there is promised to be an average crop. *O.* Oats crop will, I think, be fairly good; it has not suffered so much as I expected from the dry season. *B.* This crop, which is extensively

grown in the district, appears to be in a flourishing condition, and will, I think, be more than an average. *B.* and *R.* Little or none grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown except in private gardens, where beans appear to have suffered from the great heat; peas fairly good. *P.* The potato crop has been very good in the district, both in quality and quantity; no sign of blight up to the present. *T.* Owing to the continued dry weather the turnip crop was almost a failure, but as rain has now fallen, it may revive. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are extensively grown in the district, but will prove a poor crop this year owing to want of rain. *C.* Not much grown, except in private gardens; quality inferior owing to lack of moisture. *V.* and *R.* Not much cultivated in district. *O.G.* Cultivated in gardens only; carrots a very poor crop; parsnips very fair. *F.* None cultivated in the district. *M.* New meadow was a very fair crop, and came in very early, and was sold at very high prices; old meadow hay will be very scarce, and there promises to be a great want of forage. *G.* Up to a few days since there was little or no grass in the district; all the pasture lands seemed burned up; however, the rain has now set in, and there may be a better supply than was expected.

MALLOW D. *W.* A fair crop. It is considered light, and the yield not as good as former years, owing to too much dry weather in months of March, April, and May. *O.* A fair crop, rather light owing to the dry weather in March, April, and May. *B.* Very little sown in this district, what is sown is considered a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown in district, what is sown is considered a poor yield. *P.* An excellent crop, large, dry, and plentiful. *T.* A fair crop, only in consequence of the dry weather in March, April, and May. *M.* and *B.* A good crop. *C.* A good crop, and very plentiful. *V.* and *R.* A good crop. *O.G.* A good crop. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* A rather light crop in consequence of the dry weather. *G.* Good.

MIDDLETON D. *W.* Excellent, long in stalk, and heavy in ear. *O.* Excellent; long in stalk, and heavy in ear. *B.* Excellent; long in stalk, and heavy in ear. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Very good. *P.* Excellent; no blight, large and sound. *T.* Excellent; likely to be large and sound. *M.* and *B.* Excellent; likely to be large and sound. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Very good. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* None grown. *M.* Rather light, being bought up by English buyers, will be very scarce in winter. *G.* Good; in early summer was rather short and burnt owing to drought.

MITCHELSTOWN D. *W.* Is up to the average, but very little of it is sown in this district. *O.* Is promising to be a good crop, but the straw will be short owing to the drought. *B.* Fair, not much grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in this district.

P. Are promising to be an excellent crop. *T.* Are promising well for so far in damp land, but the crop will not be up to the average in dry land owing to the excessive drought. *M.* and *B.* Are on the whole promising to be a fair crop, and up to the average of recent years. *C.* Which promised to be a good crop is showing signs of getting withered. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O. G.* Garden produce fair. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Is below the average crop, this is particularly so in regard to new meadows owing to the dry season. *G.* Is very fair considering the dry season.

NEWMARKET D. *W.* Good. *O.* Very good compared with former years. *B.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Not a success in many places, owing to the dry weather at time of sowing. Inferior class substituted for ewes. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *M.* Fair crop considering the dry year. All well saved and selling at a high price to buyers from England. *G.* Fair.

QUEENSTOWN D. *W.* Good. Very little sown. *O.* Good in heavy lands, rather light in light lands. *B.* Good, and promising a good yield. *B.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, very little sown. *P.* Excellent crop. *T.* Very backward in consequence of dry weather, much improved owing to recent rain. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, but good. *O. G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Rather light in dry lands, other lands fair. *G.* Fair.

YOUGHAL D. *W.* Average crop, good quality, straw short. *O.* Good crop and good quality, straw short. *B.* Average crop, fair quality. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Crop generally above the average and quality good. *T.* Crop below average and quality poor owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* Average crop and generally good quality. *C.* Generally below average, quality good. *V.* and *R.* Generally below average crop and fair quality. *O. G.* Very little grown, small crop and fair quality. *F.* None grown. *M.* Short and light crop, but good quality and well saved. *G.* Short and scarce.

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BANDON D. *W.* Fairly good crop. *O.* Fair crop, straw short. *B.* Fair crop, but very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Fair crop, very little sown in this district. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Bad crop, owing to dry season. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop, not much sown in this district. *O. G.* Fairly good crop. *F.* Not sown in this district. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Poor crop owing to dry season.

BANTRY D. *W.* A good crop, but short in straw. *O.* A good crop, but short in straw. *B.* A good crop, but short in straw; very little grown here. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.*

A good crop; there is a little blight now showing. *T.* Poor crop. *M.* and *B.* Good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O. G.* A good crop, but very little grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* A fair crop, well saved, a little light on new lands. *G.* Light.

CASTLETOWN BERE D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Light crop. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* Good crop, little grown. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop, little grown. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Good crop. *O. G.* Good crop. *F.* None. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fair.

CLONAKILLY D. *W.* Promises to be a good crop. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None grown here. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown here, that grown is good. *P.* Very good; sulphate of copper and lime mixture for prevention of disease extensively applied here. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O. G.* Good. *F.* Fair. *M.* Rather a light crop. *G.* Poor owing to long continued drought.

DUNMANWAY D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Not sown here. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *F.* Not sown here. *M.* Middling. *G.* Fair.

MACDOON D. *W.* Very good and rich in grain. *O.* Very good, not much straw, but very rich in grain. *B.* Not much grown, but what is grown is very good. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Only small quantities grown; good. *P.* The potato crop this year is the best that has been seen in this locality for many years, the tubers are all sound, no sign of disease. *T.* A good yield expected. *M.* and *B.* Healthy looking and promises a good crop. *C.* Very good, but suffers considerably from caterpillars. *V.* and *R.* Healthy and good, not much grown. *O. G.* Very good, not much grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very good quality, but light crops, a good deal of meadowing in this district. *G.* Suffered in early part of year from drought, now very good.

MILLSTREET D. *W.* Good, but little sown in district. *O.* Good, and very promising, dry weather suited the mountain land. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Bare, none sown; Rye, good, but little grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Good, the best in this district for many years. *T.* Fair, late sown does badly. *M.* and *B.* Mangold good; no beet root. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Vetches good; no rape. *O. G.* Carrots good, but little sown; Parsnips good, but little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Good in this district the first crop, remainder fair. *G.* Good generally, as dry weather suited the mountains.

SKIBBEREEN D. *W.* Good, but not extensively grown in district. *O.* An average crop; in light ground it is very much injured by worm. *B.* Very little grown in district, fair. *B.* and *R.* A good

crop, but very little grown in district. *B* and *P*. None grown. *P*. An excellent crop throughout the whole district, the best we have had for past twenty years; looking healthy up to date. *T*. A poor crop throughout district owing to the continued drought. *M* and *B*. A fair average crop, but not much grown in district. *C*. An excellent crop. *V* and *R*. Not grown in district. *O.G.* Fair, not much grown. *F*. None grown in district. *M*. Early meadow a fair crop; hay £3 10s. per ton in this market at present; late meadow suffering from continued drought but will be a fair crop. *G*. Not as good as former years, but most of district being low and marshy pasture land is fair.

SKULL D. *W*. Very fair. *O*. In parts poor; in others good. *B*. Little sown. *B* and *R*. Very fair. *B* and *P*. Fair. *P*. Good. *T*. Poor up to the present. *M* and *B*. Poor up to the present. *C*. Good. *O.G.* Fair, improving. *M*. In places heavy; in others poor and light. *G*. Fair.

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CAHERSIVERN D. *W*. None sown. *O*. Under the average, owing to dry season. *B*. None sown. *B* and *R*. Here, none sown; a little rye, which is fair. *B* and *P*. None sown. *P*. Good. *T*. Poor. *M* and *B*. Fair. *C*. Fair. *V* and *R*. None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F*. None sown. *M*. The average is light. *G*. The average is light, owing to dry season.

CASTLEBLAND D. *W*. None sown in this district. *O*. Rather light crop, owing to the long drought, but it is expected to improve after the recent rain, and to be a very fair crop. *B*. None sown in this district. *B* and *R*. Very little sown, but what is sown is a fair crop. *B* and *P*. None sown. *P*. The best crop that has been in this district for a great many years; they are both large, plentiful, and good for eating. *T*. This appears to be a fair crop, and has improved very much since the late rain; it is likely to turn out to be a very good crop. *M* and *B*. Very little sown, and that little is a poor crop, owing to the seed having missed on account of the drought. *C*. Fair crop, but not so good as former years, which is attributed to the long term of hot, dry weather. *V* and *R*. No vetches sown. The rape is a poor crop. *O.G.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *F*. None sown in this district. *M*. This is a light crop generally, owing to the long drought. *G*. Rather light, but is improving very much since the rain came, and is expected to be fairly good later on.

DINGLE D. *W*. Very little grown in district, but a fair crop. *O*. A middling crop. Straw very short. *B*. Fair; very little sown. *B* and *R*. Fair. *B* and *P*. None. *P*. A very good crop; promises to

be well above the average. *T*. A bad crop; they failed generally. *M* and *B*. Mangolds middling. No beet sown. *C*. Fair, but not up to the average. *V* and *R*. None. *O.G.* Middling; very little sown. *F*. None. *M*. A very light crop, and about half the average. *G*. Very bad until quite recently, in consequence of dry weather and light soil.

KESHARE D. *W*. A bad crop, and very little sown in district. *O*. Generally grown, and a fair crop. *B*. Not sown in district. *B* and *R*. Very little sown; a fair crop. *B* and *P*. A bad crop; very little sown. *P*. A very good crop. *T*. A good crop, promising very well. *M* and *B*. A fair crop; not generally grown. *C*. A good crop. *V* and *R*. Fair; not much sown in district. *O.G.* Fair. *F*. Not grown in district. *M*. Very middling; light crop. *G*. Middling.

KILLARNEY D. *W*. Very little sown, and that much only fair. *O*. In boggy land a good crop; elsewhere less good. In almost all cases straw short. *B*. Scarcely any sown, and that much light. *B* and *R*. Scarcely any sown, and that fair. *P*. Excellent; no disease. *T*. On the whole a failure through drought. *M* and *B*. Mangolds scarcely sown; where sown, very light; Beet not sown. *C*. A good crop generally, but less so than last year. *V* and *R*. Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair; very little sown. *F*. Fair; very little sown. *M*. Poor, thin, short crop; in low land distinctly better. *G*. Very fair, owing to recent rains.

KILLINGLIN D. *W*. Fair crop, except on light land, where it is poor, owing to dryness of the season. *O*. Poor crop, owing to dryness of season. *B*. Poor crop, owing to dryness of season. *P*. Good. *T*. Bad crop. *M* and *B*. Bad crop. *C*. Fair. *O.G.* Poor. *M*. Bad. *G*. Bad.

LISTOWEL D. *W*. Fair; very little grown in this district. *O*. Fair. *B*. Fair; very little grown in this district. *B* and *R*. Fair; very little grown in this district. *B* and *P*. Fair; very little grown in this district. *P*. Very good. *T*. Fair. *C*. Fair. *V* and *R*. Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F*. None grown in this district. *M*. A light crop. *G*. Bad, on account of the dry summer.

TRALEE D. *W*. A poor crop, in consequence of the long drought. *O*. Fair, but will not be up to the average. *B*. This crop has also suffered from the continued dry summer, and the yield will be far short of last year's. *B* and *R*. Very little sown. *P*. A good crop. *T*. Very poor; have failed altogether in portions of the district. *M* and *B*. Have almost failed. The ground is resown with turnips. *C*. This is a very fair crop, but under the average. *V* and *R*. Very little sown. *O.G.* Fair; very little sown. *M*. Very light crop, owing to the dryness of the season. *G*. Fair; in limestone land the grass is burned.

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ARNEYFRILE D. *W.* Not much grown in district, but the little that is, is good. *O.* Will be a light crop, owing to continuous dry weather. *B.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* None grown in district. *P.* Are a good crop, and an abundant yield may be expected. *T.* Are not so good, owing to continuous drought. *M.* and *B.* None grown in district. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Not much grown, but the little that is are good. *F.* None grown. *M.* In general is light owing to dry summer weather. *G.* Fair; much improved owing to recent rain.

ADARE D. *W.* Fair. *O.* Fair. *B.* Poor crop; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good, with a few exceptions, particularly late sowing. *T.* Bad, owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Poor crop. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *P.* None grown. *M.* Light crop generally, owing to dry weather in early part of season. *G.* Bad, owing to drought.

BAUFF D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good; little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good; little sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair; very little sown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* A very light crop. *G.* Bad, in consequence of the long continued drought.

KILPINNANE D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* None grown. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None. *M.* Light, owing to great drought. *G.* Fair; much affected by drought.

LIMERICK D. *W.* Good healthy crop, promising above average. *O.* Good crop; straw short, but grain promises well. *R.* Very little grown; what is grown is about an average. *B.* and *R.* Not grown here. *B.* and *P.* Only grown in vegetable gardens. *P.* A very good crop; the dry weather has matured them earlier than usual, and they should offer a good resistance to blight. *T.* Indifferent; the weather was too dry for them. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* Only grown in small quantities. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Lighter than usual, and matured much earlier; in a great many cases there will be a good second crop, and thus make up for the deficiency in the first. *G.* On good heavy land there is an abundant supply of grass, but on high light land it is much burnt up.

NEWCASTLE D. *W.* Generally a good healthy crop, to which the weather has, on the whole, been favourable; it is not extensively grown. *O.* The weather has not been so favourable for this crop, which is rather light, and straw is in consequence likely to be scarce, but there will be a good yield of

grain. *B.* Very little grown, and the crop scarcely up to average. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Grown only in garden plots. *P.* A plentiful crop, and everywhere apparently good; the disease has not yet made its appearance. *T.* A poor crop, and, unless where early sown, much affected by the prolonged drought. *M.* and *B.* Not up to average, but much improved by the recent rainy weather. *C.* Though in some places a splendid crop is generally below average, and the yield will be light. *V.* and *R.* Good, but grown only in a few small plots. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* Grown only in a few small plots more for experiment than profit; the yield appears to be light and short. *M.* The early meadows were unusually light, and though the later meadows have been improved by recent rains, hay will be very scarce this season, and is already at a high price. *G.* Parched up during the long period of dry weather, but is now showing some improvement; the after grass will probably be good.

NEW PALLAS D. *W.* A fair average crop expected, but very little sown. *O.* The straw of this crop will be short owing to the very dry weather in May and June, but an average produce of grain is expected, and both grain and straw will be of superior quality. *B.* None in district. *B.* and *R.* Bare not sown. Rye, very little sown, but what is sown is very good. *B.* and *P.* Only grown to a very small extent in kitchen gardens, and are good where sown. *P.* Early kinds excellent; champions in a moist healthy and flourishing condition, and with a continuance of favourable weather through July and August, an abundant crop may be expected. *T.* Only sown to a small extent, and uncertain looking at present, owing to a continuance of dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangold Wurzel doing well, but not much sown. No beet root sown. *C.* Not up to the average in consequence of the dry summer. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* A little backward at present, but in a healthy condition, and likely to make rapid improvement on receiving a little moisture. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Not up to the average of former years, but the quality is superior; this crop looked, in the early season, as if about to give a very heavy yield, but the continued drought of May and June checked it very much. *G.* Very bare at present, and much burnt up for want of rain, but an improvement is setting in, and there is a prospect of abundance of grass later on.

RATHKELALE D. *W.* A fair good crop in this district this year. *O.* This crop is very poor in this district. *B.* A poor crop in general. *B.* and *R.* None. *B.* and *P.* Very little; a poor crop. *P.* A promising good crop, more especially since the recent rains. *T.* A poor crop up to the present; in some places a failure in consequence of the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* A poor crop of mangold wurzel; very little beet root sown in this district, which is poor. *C.* This crop, on the whole, is considered to be fair. *V.* and *R.*

Very little sown this year, and is considered a poor crop. *O.G.* These crops are considered fairly good this year. *F.* None. *M.* Very light in consequence of the dry weather. *G.* Poor in consequence of dry weather.

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BORRISKEANE D. *W.* Fairly good, but very little sown. *O.* A fair crop, but not as good as last year. Straw very short. *B.* Good; straw also very short. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None in district. *P.* A good sound crop. *T.* Very fair; much improved by recent rains. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Little sown in fields; not very good. *V.* and *R.* Little sown, but promising fairly. *O.G.* Not good. *F.* None sown. *M.* New meadows very light. Old meadows rather light, but improved by recent rains. The crop is, however, well sown. *G.* Poor.

KENAGH D. *W.* Fair crop; very little wheat grown in this district. *O.* Fair crop; straw will be short in dry land. *B.* Good, *B.* and *R.* Fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Not grown in this district. *M.* New meadow hay light, old meadow fair. *G.* Fair; much improved by late rain.

NEWPORT D. *W.* Very little grown in district, but what is, there is a good promising crop. *O.* A very good crop, but the straw will be short. *R.* Very little sown in district; a fair, good crop. *B.* and *R.* An average crop, but its growth is confined to bog and moorland. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* An excellent crop in every part of district, and promises to give a good yield. *T.* In some parts of district this crop is not so good; the dry, warm, weather was too much. *M.* and *B.* A very good crop in every part of district. *C.* A fairly good crop, but suffered a good deal from worms on account of the dry weather. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown. *O.G.* Good all-round crops what is sown. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* The meadows are in general very light, uplands usually so; low-lying lands suffered a good deal from the dry weather and absence of rain. *G.* In a fairly good state; the recent showers helped to thicken it very much.

ROSCREA D. *W.* Good, but not largely sown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* None sown; rye good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown, but that good. *P.* Very good; no sign of disease. *T.* Fair, season somewhat dry for this crop here. *M.* and *B.* Good; very little beet root sown. *C.* Fair, but suffered somewhat from drought. *F.* and *R.* Very little sown; good. *O.G.* Good; very little sown. *F.* None sown. *M.* Poor, in consequence of long drought. *G.* Poor, owing to long drought.

TEMPLEMORE D. *W.* Not much sown in district, but what is sown is good. *O.* This crop is light, the straw short, but promises a good yield. *B.* Generally very good. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown except for gardening purposes. *P.* A very good crop, although the disease has developed itself in various parts of the neighbourhood. *T.* Promises well, and very few failures. *M.* and *B.* Very little man-gold sown, and no beet root sown in district; what is sown of the former is good. *C.* This crop is generally light, and has suffered much from insects and the recent drought. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Only grown for gardening purposes. *P.* None in district. *M.* A light crop; ripe early and generally well sown. *G.* Suffered much during the summer from the drought, but in good condition at present owing to the recent showers.

THURLES D. *W.* Not sown. *O.* Good. *B.* Generally very good. *B.* and *R.* Not sown in any quantities. *B.* and *P.* Not sown except in gardens; good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown, but what is, is good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely any sown. *O.G.* Scarcely any sown; good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very fair.

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CARRIG D. *W.* A very good crop; above the average. *O.* Largely sown; a fair crop as regards the head, but straw is short owing to the very dry weather. *B.* Not much sown; a fair crop, but straw short owing to dry weather. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but what there is, is a good crop. *B.* and *P.* Not sown, except in private gardens; good crop. *P.* A very good crop; above the average. So far, there is no sign of disease. *T.* A very good crop. *M.* and *B.* A very good crop. Quite up to average of good years. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Not much sown, but good where it is. *O.G.* Good crops. *F.* None sown. *M.* Very light crops generally owing to dry weather, and will realize high prices. *G.* Very light owing to exceptionally dry weather, but is improving owing to the late rain.

CAPPANWHITE D. *W.* Very little sown, but that is doing very well. *O.* Healthy, but heads generally light, and straw short. *B.* Good. Very little grown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in small gardens, where they are very good. *P.* Very good and dry. *T.* Good, but some are very late. *M.* and *B.* Good, little grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Generally rather light and short, but the rye grass was especially good, and well sown. *G.* Good, but rather light in dry soils.

CARRICK-ON-SUE D. *W.* Excellent. *O.* Very good. *B.* Not much sown; good. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown; good. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Promising. *M.* and *R.* Promising. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not sown. *O.G.* Tolerable. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Light, but good. *G.* Abundant.

CASHEL D. *W.* Very little grown; good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *B.* and *E.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* A splendid crop. *T.* Promised to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Very little grown; good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* None grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Light; would have been an excellent crop if saved in time. *G.* Not good, owing to dry weather.

CLONMEL D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good, except in light lands. *B.* Very little grown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Generally good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Carrots fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Light. *G.* Bad; parched up.

KILKENAULT D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good; none down or injured. *B.* Good; none down or injured. *B.* and *R.* Good; none down or injured. *B.* and *P.* Good crops. *P.* A good thick crop. *T.* Good up to this, not thinned yet. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* None. *M.* Never better. Some have been allowed to over-ripen, but generally in prime condition, and will be well saved. *G.* Fair, considering continued drought, but still not sufficient for stock on hands, owing to heavy dew.

TIPPERARY D. *W.* Very good, but not much grown. *O.* A fair average crop, but rather short in the shank at present. Rain would remedy this. *B.* Very little grown, what there is is fair. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Only raised in gardens; both are good crops. *P.* Very good, and an abundant crop. *T.* Not doing well on account of the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* The same remark applies to these crops. *C.* A fair crop, but requires rain. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Only grown for private use, but what there is requires rain. *F.* None grown. *M.* Fair; would have been very good if rain had fallen, largely, in April and May. *G.* Fair; is improving from recent showers grass was very dried up before the late rain.

County of Waterford.

CAPTQUIN D. *O.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good, but quantity small. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Fairly good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Most excellent. *O.G.* Good. *M.* Fair; rather light on account of no rain. *G.* Good.

DUNGARVAN D. *W.* Good, but little of it, however, sown in district. *O.* Very

fair. *B.* Very fair. *E.* and *R.* Fair, very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Not good on account of the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* The former good, but there is none of the latter. *C.* A very fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Good, but very little in district. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None in district. *M.* Crop light, but quality good. *G.* Bad, in consequence of the drought.

PORTLAW D. *W.* Fair crop, not much sown. *O.* Fair crop; straw light, owing to dry season. *B.* Fairly good, straw light. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Light crop, owing to extremely dry season. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *M.* Light crop, owing to want of rain. *G.* Poor.

WATERFORD D. *W.* Very fair crop; but not much sown in this district. *O.* In some parts of this district it is not ten inches in height, and looks bad generally. It will not be up to the average of recent years. *B.* This is a fair crop, but not much sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Very good. *T.* This crop is fair in some parts of district. In other places the seed is not yet sown, owing to the dry weather. The recent rain has done some good. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop; very little sown. *C.* A fair crop. In some parts of district it was eaten up by insects, owing to the dry weather. *V.* and *R.* A fair crop; but very little sown in district. *O.G.* Generally fair. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* A very poor crop. The hay was well cured in June, but the crop was not productive; it is expected what is to be cut down now will be far more productive. *G.* Almost all fields are dried and burned up, but the recent rain has had a remarkable effect on grass lands.

III. PROVINCE OF ULSTER.

County of Antrim.

ANTRIM D. *W.* Very little grown in this district; it is, where grown, very fair. *O.* Are very short; the dry weather has told very adversely on the crop. *B.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in district. *B.* and *P.* A very fair crop. *P.* On the whole, a very good crop. In some places, where sown rather late, they are light. *T.* So far, a very indifferent crop. The dry weather prevented the seed from germinating. *M.* and *B.* The same remark applies as on turnips. *C.* A good crop. *B.* and *R.* A very fair crop. *O.G.* Indifferent. Same remark as on turnips applies to them. *F.* A little short owing to the dry weather; but on the whole, a very fair crop. *M.* Fair, but first crop hay is very light. *G.* Poor.

BALLYMENA D. W. Not grown. *O.* Generally speaking this crop promises well, having improved greatly by the recent rains. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Promises to be an abundant crop; no appearance of disease or infestation. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Good. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair; improving greatly since the change in weather.

BALLYMONEY D. W. Very little sown in district, and that little is fair. *O.* Yield likely to be good; but owing to long continuance of dry weather, straw will be short. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Very little sown in district; fair crop where grown. *P.* Will yield very well, it is believed, and no appearance of "blight" for so far. *T.* Will be an inferior crop, in consequence of the long continuance of dry weather. *M.* and *B.* The observations as regards "Turnips" also apply to these crops. *C.* A very fair crop, generally. *V.* and *R.* Little sown in district, fair crop where sown. *O.G.* None sown to any extent. *F.* Will be an inferior crop, owing to the very dry season. *M.* Light; the dry weather has retarded the growth. *G.* Poor; in consequence of the long continuance of dry weather.

BELFAST, NORTH, D. W. There is no wheat in this district. *O.* This crop is considered the best witnessed here for many years; it is expected that the produce will be good. *B.* and *R.* Not grown in this district. *B.* and *P.* None in district. *P.* There is an excellent crop in this district; and as yet there are no signs of blight or other disease. It is generally expected to be good this year and to give abundant produce. *T.* Not expected to be better than in recent past years, owing chiefly to the continuous drought. *M.* and *B.* None in this district. *C.* This crop is good, and gives general satisfaction. *V.* and *R.* These crops are good, but owing to the small quantity grown in the district, it is difficult to say whether they will be better than any other year. *O.G.* They are all good, somewhat better than last year. *F.* Not grown in this district. *M.* This is the only crop the farmers complain of is general; the produce will be small. *G.* Pasture lands are not good, incessant drought being the cause.

BELFAST, N.W., D. P. Generally very good. *M.* There are only a few acres of meadow in this district; the crop is fair. *G.* In consequence of the continued dry weather the grass is poor. This district includes but a small portion of agricultural country.

BELFAST, SOUTH, D. W. Not sown in district. *O.* Will be light this season owing to continued drought. *B.* Looks well. *P.* An excellent crop. *T.* Looks well. *M.* and *B.* Fair; very little sown in this district. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Promise

to be good. *P.* Very good, not much sown in this district. *M.* Very light, owing to the season being dry. *G.* Light, season being dry.

BELFAST, WEST, D. B. and *P.* Fair; very small quantity. *P.* Good; small quantity. *T.* Good; small quantity. *M.* and *B.* Fair; small quantity. *C.* Good; small quantity. *O.G.* Fair; small quantity. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

LANSB. D. W. A fairly good crop. *O.* Will be a light crop, owing to dry season. *B.* and *P.* A good crop. *P.* Very good. *T.* A good crop expected. *M.* and *B.* Promises to be fairly good. *C.* Fair. *O.G.* Fairly good. *F.* Promises to be a good crop. *M.* Light, owing to early dry season. *G.* Is now very good.

LESBURN D. W. A fair crop; very little sown in this district. *O.* Is a good crop, but will be short owing to the dry weather. *B.* Looks much better than wheat or oats; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but not grown to any extent. *B.* and *P.* Good; little sown. *P.* A very good crop; looks healthy; largely cultivated in district. *T.* These sown early will be a good crop; late ones nearly all missed; large quantities grown. *M.* and *B.* A fairly good crop; a large quantity grown in district. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; crop fair. *O.G.* Very little grown, except in gardens, and those are very good. *F.* Not much sown; in general a light crop and short. *M.* In most cases short and light. *G.* In general very bad.

NOTE:—All crops are suffering from the continual dry weather.

County of Armagh.

ARMAGH D. W. Good. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Very good. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

LUNGAN D. W. Not much sown here, but the crop is good. *O.* A promising crop. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* An excellent yield, and in market fully a month earlier than any other year. *T.* Looked poorly early in the season, but have improved wonderfully since the rain. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very little sown, but what there is promises well. *M.* Very light crop, as the rain came too late; hay will be out of all buying. *G.* Parched and worn-out looking, but a little improvement is noticeable latterly.

NEWRY D. W. Appears a good crop; beyond the average of previous season, and

likely to yield well. *O.* This crop is an average of previous years, and is somewhat earlier for June than last season; promises well. *R.* What is sown appears good and early. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* This crop looks healthy and promising, and seems a month earlier than past and former seasons, and yield will prove good. *T.* This crop has struck well, appears healthy and promising, and will be up to the average of other years. *M.* and *B.* Only sown in small quantities, but appears good and average crop. *C.* Good, and will be an average crop of other years. *V.* and *R.* Sown only in small quantities, which is a fair crop. *O.G.* What is sown appears good. *F.* This crop has struck well, and appears beyond the average of previous seasons, and somewhat earlier and will likely yield well, and free from weeds, &c. *M.* Light; much below the average of previous season in consequence of so much drought. *G.* Upland grass light, the pasture has improved very much by recent rain.

PORTADOWN D. *W.* Good crop. *O.* Short, but a good yield of grain is anticipated. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Promise to be a good crop. *T.* Likely to be a light crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good crop, not much sown. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Medium. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Bad, but is improving with the late rains.

County of Cavan.

BAILIEBOROUGH D. *W.* No wheat sown in the district. *O.* This appears to be a good crop this year. *B.* Seldom sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Seldom sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* Not sown to any extent in the district. *P.* It is believed that this crop will be above the average this year, they look most promising. *T.* The turnips are now beginning to look well since the showery weather set in, and expect will be a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Little or none of these roots are sown in the district. *C.* Above the average this year. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown through the district, except small patches of vetches, which is a fair crop. *O.G.* The same remark applies here. *F.* Flax seems to have done well this year. *M.* A good average crop this year. *G.* A good average crop this year.

CAYN D. *W.* A light crop; not extensively grown. *O.* Promises to be a fairly good crop. *B.* Light; not much sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Light. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

KILLESNANDRA D. *W.* Little grown in this district; crop is fairly good where cultivated. *O.* A very good crop; abundant both in grain and straw. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Little or none sown. *B.* and

P. Good crop; as a rule only sown in gardens. *P.* Exceptionally good crop; great abundance expected. *T.* Good crop, though in some places it has suffered from dry weather. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* Little sown. *O.G.* Very little sown; where cultivated good. *F.* On the whole a good crop. *M.* Owing to dry weather in May and June meadows are only fair. *G.* Good; much improved by recent rains.

SWANLENBAR D. *W.* Good; little sown in this district. *O.* Very good; large yield expected. *B.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but little sown. *P.* Very good; considerably above the average of a number of years past. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Fair; very little sown. *F.* None sown in this district. *M.* Very good; considered above the average for some years past. *G.* Good.

VIRGINIA D. *W.* Very little sown in this district; what is, is good. *O.* Good. *B.* Very little in district; what is, is good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Hardly any in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

County of Denegal.

ARDARA D. *O.* A very good crop; more than average. *B.* A very good crop; more than average. *P.* A very good crop; more than average. *T.* A good crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* A good crop; fair average. *O.G.* Fair crop. *M.* Light crop; a little below average. *G.* Fair average crop.

BALLISHANNOON D. *W.* I may say none is grown here. *O.* Excellent crop, but a little short in the straw. *B.* Excellent crop. *B.* and *R.* None grown. *B.* and *P.* Beans are grown to a limited extent, and are a good crop. No peas here. *P.* The best and earliest crop for many years. *T.* Some are good, but in many instances the seed first sown misad, and those later sown are not as forward as could be wished. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* None here. *O.G.* None here. *F.* Good crop. *M.* Up to the average; first crop hay is all saved without rain; old meadow hay usually cut in August and later is now being saved, and will prove a good crop. *G.* Has been good up to now, but for want of rain is now becoming very much barred up.

BUNRANA D. *W.* Very little, if any, sown in district. *O.* Plenty and good, but short. *B.* Very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Garden crop very good; none sown except in private gardens. *P.* Very good. *T.* Very good. *M.* and *B.* Good, but little sown. *C.* Plenty, but not good owing to dry weather.

V. and R. Fair. O.G. Good; suffering from want of water. F. None sown. M. Thin and light owing to dry weather. G. Thin and burned owing to dry weather.

DUNFANAGHY D. W. Fairly good crop; almost none sown in my district. O. Good crop on the whole, especially in boggy and low lands; owing to very dry weather not so good in light soil. B. Fairly good crop; not very much sown. B. and R. Good crop on the whole. B. and P. No beans sown, and very little peas; the latter crops fairly good. P. Very good; nothing better for many years. T. Fair crop; has improved much since rain. M. and B. Good crop. C. Good crop. V. and R. Fairly good crop; very little sown. O.G. Fairly good crop; very little sown. F. This crop is reported as "poor," "fair," and "good" from various parts of my district; but the farmers have almost altogether given over the cultivation of flax. M. On the whole a light crop, but good in some parts. G. Fairly good at present, but was backward on account of drought.

DUSLOE D. W. None grown. O. Good crop; but straw somewhat short. B. Very little sown; a good crop. B. and R. No beans grown. Rye a good crop. B. and P. None grown. P. A good crop; at present indicating a more than average yield. T. Good. M. and B. None grown. C. Fair. V. and R. None. O.G. None. F. None. M. Fair; a rather light crop caused by the long drought. G. Fair.

LETTERKENNY D. W. None grown in this district. O. This will be a fair average crop throughout district, save that it will be somewhat short owing to the continued drought. B. None grown. B. and R. None grown. B. and P. Very little grown in district; the crop so far is good. P. In all soils this crop is good, and promises to be much better than those of years past. T. This promises to be a good crop generally, especially since the moisture has set in a decided improvement is observable. M. and B. Not grown in district, except in very small quantities; in those instances it is good. C. This is a good crop throughout the district. V. and R. Scarcely any sown in district, but the little that is, is good. O. G. A fairly good crop and promising, but sown only to a limited extent. P. Reports from all parts of district state this is a very good crop this season; better than preceding years. M. The splendid hay is a light crop this season, but the quality of the hay good. In meadow lands the crop is fairly good, and the quality also good. G. In general, owing to the continued drought, this is a rather light crop this year.

MOVILLE D. W. None grown in the district. O. The yield will be fair, but the straw will be very short. B. Very little grown, but there will be a fair yield. B. and R. Very little grown in this district; there will be a fair crop. B. and P. Very little grown, but where sown good. P. An

excellent crop, very productive. T. An excellent crop, very productive. M. and B. Mangold wurzel are a good crop; no best-root is grown. C. A good crop. V. and R. Vetches a good crop; no rape at present. O.G. Not generally grown except in small gardens; they are a good crop. M. The hay is only about half a crop. G. Very poor at present.

RAPHON D. W. An average crop, but is not extensively sown. O. A very good crop, and has been greatly improved by recent rain. B. Fair, rather below average. B. and R. An average crop, not much cultivated. B. and P. A good crop, but not much sown. P. A very good crop throughout district. T. Promises well. M. and B. Good. C. Good. V. and R. Fair crop, very little sown. O.G. Good. F. A fair crop, rather light in some places. M. Somewhat below the average, owing to the very dry spring. G. Fair.

RATHMILLER D. W. Only small quantities grown in district, which is fair. O. Is a good crop generally, and over the average of previous years. B. Is a very good crop. B. and R. No here grown in district, but rye is a good crop and promises well. B. and P. Only grown in small quantities, but where grown is a good crop. P. A very good crop and looking remarkably well at present. T. Looks a fair crop. M. and B. Not much grown, but what is looks well and promises a fair crop. C. Good crop. V. and R. A fair crop. O.G. Is a fair crop, but not much grown in district. F. A fairly good crop. M. A fair crop, but not so good as last year owing to the drought. G. A fair crop, but in light land the drought affected this crop a good deal for the worse.

County of Down.

BANBRIDGE D. W. An average crop, but very little sown. O. Light and short, owing to dry weather. B. Fair crop. B. and R. Fair crop, very little sown. B. and P. Fair crop. P. Good. T. Fair. M. and B. Good. C. Fair. V. and R. Fair. O.G. Fair. F. Poor. M. Very light. G. Bad crop.

DOWNPATRICK D. W. Good crop and promises to give an excellent yield, both of grain and straw. O. Promises well, but straw very short. B. Fair, up to the average, but very little sown in this district. B. and R. Scarcely any sown. B. and P. Scarcely any sown. P. A very fine crop, and above the average. T. Only a middling crop, owing to the great drought in early part of season. M. and B. Mangold a fair crop; best-root not grown. C. Good crop. V. and R. Fair crop, but very little sown. O.G. Fair crop. F. Promises to be an excellent crop, and well up to if not above the average. M. Very light, and it is expected that hay in consequence will run much above the average prior this year. G. Very poor, owing to the drought during early part of season.

NEWTOWNARDS D. W. A fair average crop. *O.* Fair, but short owing to want of rain. *B.* Good, little grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Good crop where sown. *B.* and *P.* A good crop. *P.* A good crop and early. *T.* Fair, light owing to want of rain. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Considered a light crop owing to the dry season, very little sown in district. *M.* A fair crop. *G.* Bad owing to want of rain.

RATHFRILAND D. W. Fair crop, very little grown. *O.* Good sound crop, though rather short in straw. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Good, but very little grown except in private gardens. *P.* Good, both as regards quality and quantity, exceeds any crop for several years. *T.* Very good crop. *M.* and *B.* Not grown. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* An excellent crop, better than any crop for some years. *M.* Generally a light growth owing to continued drought, but well saved. *G.* Backward, but improving daily.

County of Fermanagh.

DERRYGONNELLY D. W. Good; but very little sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Rye good; no barrow sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Very good; so best-root sown. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* Very little sown, but appears good. *F.* None sown. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

ENNISKILLEN D. W. Hardly any grown. *O.* Not much grown, but good of its kind. *B.* Little grown, but good. *B.* and *R.* Hardly any grown. *B.* and *P.* None grown to speak of. *P.* Good crop. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* Little grown, but good. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Good and abundant. *G.* Good.

KAM D. W. A little short in straw but superior grain is anticipated and will be above the average, not much sown, however, in this locality. *O.* Good. *B.* Not sown. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, but that little good. *B.* and *P.* Good, above the average. *P.* Good, promises more than an average. *T.* Braided fairly well and promises a good crop. *M.* and *B.* A promising crop also. *C.* Good, considerably above the average. *V.* and *R.* Not planted in this locality. *O.G.* Good, and promising well. *F.* Good also, but not much sown around here. *M.* Light crop, deficient in quantity, but superior in quality. *G.* Fair; the long continued drought has made it somewhat scanty.

LEMANEKA D. W. Very little grown hereabouts, what has been sown is very good this year. *O.* A good deal grown, the straw will be shorter than usual, but the head will be very good in quality and a little short in quantity. *B.* Very little sown,

what there is is very good. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown, what there is is very good. *B.* and *P.* Not a field crop here; none sown to my knowledge. *P.* An excellent crop this year both in quantity and quality; some new sorts have been introduced. *T.* Some failed from drought; second sowing has been successful, a good crop anticipated. *M.* and *B.* Some failed from drought; second sowing has been successful, a good crop anticipated. *C.* As a field crop it will be good, above the average. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown, what there is is good. *O.G.* A good average crop is anticipated; no fly or disease so far. *F.* The flax crop is decreasing in area, the plants appear fair and healthy but is short in staple so far as I can judge. *M.* A little lighter than usual, but the flower and yield is of very good quality. *G.* Seems good and sweet, with a fair yield.

County of Londonderry.

COLERAINE D. W. Good. Little grown in district. *O.* Generally good. *B.* Generally good. *B.* and *R.* Not grown. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Little grown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Good, but somewhat light. *G.* Bad growth.

LEMAVADY D. W. Very little grown in this district. *O.* Abundant, but straw very short. *B.* Abundant, but short in the stalk. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown, fair crop as far as it goes. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair crop, but require moisture. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not much grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* Good. *M.* Short and light. *G.* Bad, owing to want of rain.

LONDONDERRY D. W. Not much sown in this district except in small patches. It is a good crop in most cases. *O.* This crop looks fairly well and promises to be a good crop in most cases. In some instances farmers complain of it being somewhat short. *B.* and *P.* Not much sown except in small patches. The crop is fairly good. *P.* Are a very good crop, and so far there is no complaint of blight or disease in this district. *T.* This crop is fairly good except in high-lying dry land, where the long continued drought has been injurious to it. *M.* and *B.* Very good crop. *C.* Fairly good crop. *V.* and *R.* This crop looks fairly well. *O.G.* Grows in small plots only, and promise to be abundant. *F.* This crop promises to be very good. In some instances the want of rain has been against its growth, but the majority of flax growers seem sanguine of an abundant crop. *M.* In most cases is very light. The long continued drought has been very injuriously affected this crop. A scarcity of hay and fodder in the ensuing winter is anticipated by not a few farmers in this district. Recent rains however has improved late meadows a good deal. *G.* Grass pasture until recently was very light and poor. It is improving in consequence of the recent rainfalls.

HAGHERAFELT D. *W.* Little or none in district, and what is looks fairly well. *O.* Straw will be short, but all round it looks very well. *P.* They are looking excellent, and a dry season, such as this has been, always produces a good crop. *T.* This crop is looking exceedingly well. *C.* There is a marked failure in cabbage owing to a worm or grub having eaten the plants across at the stem. *F.* It is not quite so good as I expected; it will be a light crop all over. *M.* Meadows will be light, but there will be a very fair crop, and what is will be very good for feeding purposes, and it will weigh well. *G.* Grass is not at all good; it is very bare owing to want of rain, however to-day's rain will help it.

County of Monaghan.

CARRICKMACROSS D. *W.* A very good crop, but not much grown in district. *O.* A splendid crop throughout the entire district. *B.* A good crop, not much grown in district. *B.* and *R.* None grown in district. *B.* and *P.* Not grown except in gardens, where crop is good. *P.* A very good crop throughout the district. *T.* A fair crop; requires a little rain. *M.* and *B.* A fair crop; promises to be good. *C.* A good crop everywhere throughout the district. *V.* and *R.* A good crop where grown in district. No rape grown in district. *O.G.* Only a small quantity of carrots and parsnips grown. Crop promises to be good. *F.* A very good crop throughout the whole district. *M.* Light owing to the dry season. *G.* Fair; requires more rain.

CLONES D. *W.* Fair. Very little cultivated. *O.* Generally very good. In some places the crop is light, and straw short. *B.* Not cultivated to any extent. In the few fields where it is, the crop is fair. *B.* and *R.* Very little cultivated; good. *B.* and *P.* Little cultivated; good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair, and improving owing to rain. *M.* and *B.* Generally very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Very good apparently. *M.* Crop generally light. *G.* Not up to average.

MONAGHAN D. *W.* There is very little grown in district, but where it is grown it is promising well. *O.* A very good crop in this district, and much improved with recent rain, and promises a good produce. *B.* Very little grown in district, but any that is, presents a good appearance. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown in district, but any that is, presents a good appearance. *B.* and *P.* These crops are comparatively speaking nil in district except gardens, which are remarkably good this year. *P.* An excellent appearance and promises to be an abundant crop this season, if not affected too early with blight. *T.* A good crop in this district, promises to exceed recent years. *M.* and *B.* No beet root. Mangold wurzel promises an abundant crop where it is grown, but not much grown in district. *C.* This is

a good crop; in some parts above the average. *V.* and *R.* Only grown in very small quantities; present appearance very good. *O.G.* Only sown in garden patches, which are very fair, and much improved with recent rains. *F.* This crop is about average. Some parts of district it is an excellent crop, others very poor; but recent rains have given it all a more healthy appearance. *M.* This crop will be short, and owing to the advanced period of the season, rain will have but little effect in improving it. *G.* Only middling; but is much improved recently owing to copious downfall of rain.

County of Tyrone.

AUGHINACLOY D. *W.* Good, but very little sown. *O.* Good. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* Fair; little sown. *B.* and *P.* Fair; little sown. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very good, but little sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Not so heavy as last year owing to the drought. *G.* Bare in consequence of the season being so very dry.

COOKSTOWN D. *W.* Good, but little sown. *O.* Good. *B.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good, but very little sown. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good, except in low-lying ground, where they are a little missed. *M.* and *B.* Same as turnips. *C.* Good, not much planted. *V.* and *R.* Very good. *O.G.* All very good. *F.* A good crop all round. *M.* Good, except some places a little harmed in the dry weather. *G.* Greatly burned with the sun, not so good as in former years.

DUNGANNON D. *W.* Very little sown; fair. *O.* Good crop as regards ear; straw short. *B.* Very little sown; fair. *B.* and *R.* None sown in this locality. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good crop, over average. *T.* An average crop. *M.* and *B.* An average crop. *C.* Fair crop. *V.* and *R.* Little sown; fair. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* In some localities very good; in others fair only. *M.* Light crop owing to dry spring. *G.* Fair; the recent rain has much improved this crop.

NEWTOWNSTEWART D. *W.* A good crop; little sown in this district. *O.* A good crop, in fact beyond the average of other years. *B.* Good; very little sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Good crop. *B.* and *P.* Good. *P.* Good; no sign of the disease yet. *T.* Good crop. *M.* and *B.* Good; very little sown in this district. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in this district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Fair. *M.* In consequence of the dry season, will be a light crop. *G.* Fair, has improved very much since the late rain.

OMAGH D. *W.* None. *O.* Short in some lands. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Very good. *T.* Average crop. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Good. *M.* Light in some lands. *G.* Very bad.

STRABANE D. W. Good; very little sown in district. *O.* Promises to be a fair average crop. *B.* None sown in district. *B.* and *R.* No bare sown in district. Rye good; very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in district. *P.* Good; more than an average crop. *T.* Promises to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Mangold promises to be a good crop. No beet root sown in district. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown in district; what is sown looks well. *O.G.* Very good. *F.* Good. *M.* Hardly up to the average owing to the dry season. *G.* Very bad owing to the dry season, but is showing signs of improvement since the recent rains.

IV. PROVINCE OF CONNAUGHT.

County of Galway.

ATHERNY D. W. Fair crop; very little wheat in this district. *O.* Very short owing to great drought; otherwise very good. *B.* Very little sown; can give no opinion. *B.* and *R.* Not sown. *B.* and *P.* Only a very little in gardens; very fair. *P.* Good; no sign of disease. *T.* Good. *C.* Very good; but only some in gardens. *V.* and *R.* Rape good; vetches not sown. *O.G.* Very good. *M.* Very light owing to drought; not more than half a crop in this district. *G.* Very bad owing to drought.

BALLINAKLOE D. W. Very little sown in district, but the small quantity sown looks well, and promises to be a good crop. *O.* The oats crop has much improved owing to recent rainfall, and promises to be a fairly good crop. The straw may be somewhat shorter than last year. *B.* But a very small quantity in district; the little that is looks fairly well, and is expected to be an average crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown in district; however, the little that is appears fairly good, and will probably have as good yield as last year's crop. *B.* and *P.* Not sown except in gardens, where the crop looks well. *P.* The potatoes for so far are a very good crop, and if the blight keeps away this year's crop will be a good one. *T.* Looks well, and promises to give a good return. *M.* and *B.* Mangold wurzel looks very well, and promises to be a good crop. No beet root sown. *C.* A good crop and plentiful, about the same as last year. *V.* and *R.* This crop cannot be well judged yet, but owing to the recent rainfall it is expected to be good. *O.G.* The little that is sown in district promises to be a fairly good crop. *F.* Very little sown, but where found promises to be fair. *M.* The meadow crop is light, and the yield will not be up to the average of other years, but old meadows have improved somewhat owing to late rainfall. *G.* The pasture is very fair, and has greatly improved since recent rainfall.

CLYDEEN D. W. None. *O.* Good. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* Good. *P.* Excellent. *T.* Very promising. *M.* and *R.* Very promising. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Good as far as they go. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

CLONRUB D. W. Very little sown in district, but what is sown promises to be a good crop. *O.* A very fair crop, but the straw will be short owing to the dry season. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* Just a little sown in gardens, which is a fair crop. *P.* A good crop; promises to be considerably above last year's average. *T.* Not much sown; a good deal of the seed failed, owing to the dry weather. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are a fair crop, but little sown; no beet root sown. *C.* Very fair. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown. *O.G.* Fairly good crop. *F.* None sown. *M.* A rather light crop owing to the dry season. *G.* Fairly good, but rain would improve it.

DUNMORE D. W. None in the district. *O.* A fair average crop, but the straw will be short. *B.* Very little in district, but it is an average crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little in district, but it is an average crop. *B.* and *P.* None of any account in the district. *P.* Good; a splendid crop, and no sign of blight at present. *T.* Promises to be a fair crop. *M.* and *B.* Fair crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little in district. *O.G.* Very little. *F.* None in district. *M.* Light crop. *G.* Fair, but unless rain comes it will be very bad.

GALWAY D. W. Fair. *O.* A fairly good crop, but short and light in some localities owing to the dry season. *B.* Fair; very little sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little sown in district. *P.* Very good. *T.* Generally fair. *M.* and *B.* Good; very little beet root sown in district. *C.* Fairly good. *V.* and *R.* Fair; very little sown in district. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Rather light, especially in uplands, but in low-lying districts the crop is somewhat better. *G.* Generally fair, but very poor in some localities owing to the dry season.

GORT D. W. Good. *O.* Crop light, and straw short, in consequence of the long drought. *B.* Yield promises to be fairly good, straw short, very little of this cereal is sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* No crop of here in district, but the small amount of rye that is sown promises to be fairly good. *B.* and *P.* None sown except in small gardens, middling crop. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fairly good, much improved by late rain. *M.* and *B.* Fairly good, much improved by late rain. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* A fair, good crop. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Light, owing to long drought. *G.* Poor, but much improved by late rain.

LOUGHREA D. W. Very little sown, what is sown promises well. *O.* On light soils there is a deficiency of straw and the crop is poor, but elsewhere a good average crop is expected. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* This crop is promising remarkably well; if not injured hereafter by the blight, a return much above the average may be expected. *T.* Are doing well, a good return is certain.

M. and *B.* Mangolds are doing well, a good crop is certain. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Rape doing well, a good crop. *O.G.* Little under this heading sown, but what is promises well. *F.* None sown. *M.* A very inferior crop; in most cases will not produce more than half the ordinary rate per acre, and on light soils not even so much. *G.* Suffered considerably from the long drought, but has been much improved by late rains, generally bad.

MOTLUUGH D. *W.* None sown in this district. *O.* Very good. *B.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *P.* None sown in this district. *P.* Very good. *T.* Very good. *M.* and *B.* Very good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in this district. *M.* Fair, but a light crop, especially upland meadow. *G.* Good.

OUCHTERARD D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* Fair. *G.* Fair.

FORTUNNA D. *W.* Poor crop. *O.* Poor crop. *B.* Crop not good. *P.* Good. *T.* Bad prospect. *M.* and *B.* Bad prospect. *C.* Middling crop. *O.G.* Poor. *M.* Very light crop. *G.* Bad owing to dry season.

ROUNDSTONE D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Generally a good yield expected. *B.* Very little grown, what there is promises to be a very fair crop. *B.* and *R.* No here grown. *Rye* promises to be a very good crop. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Early varieties a very good crop, late varieties are expected to be very good also. *T.* Only fair, have partially failed owing to drought. *M.* and *B.* Mangolds are only fair, root not grown. *C.* Good, only grown in small patches. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Hardly any grown. *F.* None grown. *M.* Yield generally light, but early meadows have been well saved. *G.* Very poor in dry soils, but good in boggy land.

SPIDLE D. *W.* None grown. *O.* Fair. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *B.* and *P.* None grown. *P.* Fair. *T.* Bad. *M.* and *B.* Bad. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* None grown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None grown. *M.* Very bad. *G.* Very bad.

TEAM D. *W.* Little of this crop sown, but all that is promises to be good. *O.* Short in straw, but grain promises an average yield. *B.* None of this crop sown in district. *B.* and *R.* Little of this crop sown but all that is promises to be good. *B.* and *P.* Very little of these crops sown in district. *P.* Promises to be an abundant yield and are free from disease up to present. *T.* Promises to be an average crop. *M.* and *B.* Promises good. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None sown in district. *M.* Light. *G.* Light.

WOODFORD D. *W.* A very fair average crop, but not largely grown in the district. *O.* Good on low-lying land, short on high

land, but generally thick and well headed. *B.* Not grown. *B.* and *R.* Seems an average crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Good. *T.* Swede turnips a failure owing to drought, late turnips being put in now. *M.* and *B.* Middling, below average. *C.* Fair. *V.* and *R.* Scarcely grown. *O.G.* Not grown to any extent. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Exceedingly poor, barely a third crop. *G.* Rather poor.

County of Leitrim.

BALLINAMORE D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* Looks well, and will probably give good yield. *B.* None grown in district. *B.* and *R.* Not cultivated here. *B.* and *P.* Not sown except in very small quantities in gardens; what is, seems to be about the average. *P.* Above the average. *T.* Only middling; below the average. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown. *C.* Scarcely up to the average owing to the prolonged drought. *V.* and *R.* Not grown. *O.G.* These crops are not sown except in small gardens; what is sown, is about the average of previous years. *F.* The small quantity that is sown in district is a light crop. *F.* Rather light on account of the dry season; quality is good. *G.* Good all round.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON D. *W.* None sown. *O.* Very good, but the heavy rain on this day may damage it. *B.* None sown. *B.* and *R.* None sown. *B.* and *P.* None sown. *P.* Very good. *T.* Very good, but not much sown. *M.* and *B.* Very good, but not much sown. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* None sown. *O.G.* None sown except in gardens. *F.* None sown. *M.* Good; fully up to average; weather not suitable for sowing, and some hay may be damaged. *G.* Good at present; was a little short on rock land during early part of the season.

DRUMAHAIR D. *W.* Not cultivated in this district. *O.* A very good crop. *B.* Scarcely any grown in district. *B.* and *R.* A fair crop, but very little grown. *B.* and *P.* Good; very little cultivated. *P.* Very good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Not cultivated. *O.G.* Fair, but little cultivated. *F.* None in district. *M.* Generally good, but light in exposed dry places. *G.* Good.

MANORHAMILTON D. *W.* None grown in district. *O.* A good crop. *B.* None in the district. *B.* and *R.* A very good crop. *B.* and *P.* None in the district. *P.* This crop is an excellent one, the best grown for many years. *T.* This crop is a good one; an average crop. *M.* and *B.* Promises to be an average crop. *C.* A very good crop. *V.* and *R.* None sown in this district. *O.G.* Good crops. *F.* None sown in the district. *M.* A fair crop, but owing to the dryness of the season not as good as last year. *G.* In wet or low lands good; in high lands light owing to the dry season.

MONTELL. *D.* *O.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Good. *F.* Very good. *T.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* Fair. *M.* Good, but a little light on elevated meadows. On the whole a good crop. *G.* Good.

County of Mayo.

BALLAGHADERKENN *D.* *W.* Not grown in this district. *O.* Promises to be a good crop, and is expected to give a large yield of grain, but the straw is short on light and upland soils. *B.* Not grown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Very little of these crops grown in this district; what is grown is fair good average crop. *B.* and *P.* Not grown in district. *P.* This crop is doing very well, and a large yield is expected; the blight has not fallen yet, and if it keeps away for a short time longer there is no doubt of a large yield. *T.* On account of the recent rain it is expected this will be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown in this district, what is grown looks very well, and promises to be a good crop. *C.* This is a good crop; it is earlier than in former years. *P.* and *R.* These are but little grown, and are doing well. *O.G.* Are but little sown in this district, what are sown look well, and promise a good return. *F.* Not sown in this district. *M.* This crop is not so good as in former years; it is rather short and light in consequence of the great drought during the early part of this season; the recent rains have served the crops much; there will be an average yield. *G.* This is a fair average crop; on light and upland soils the drought told severely on it but is now much improved in consequence of the recent rain.

BALLINA *D.* *W.* Very little sown in this district, not enough to give an estimate of. *O.* Grain, average crop, but straw very light after the long drought. *B.* Very little sown, but what there is as good as in former years. *B.* and *R.* An exceptionally good crop, both in yield and straw. *B.* and *P.* None in the district. *P.* Excellent; early ones digging, are large and good for eating, no signs of disease yet. *T.* Very good crop, and much improved since recent rainfall. *M.* and *B.* Good crop, and also improved since recent rains. *C.* Good crop, but in close gardens caterpillars are doing some damage. *V.* and *R.* Fair crop, but very little sown. *O.G.* Good crop, but not much cultivated. *F.* Looks very well, but also sparsely sown. *M.* Light in uplands from the dry weather; lowlands yield fair crops, but not up to last year's. *G.* The long drought has done great injury to grass, but it is improving with the present rains.

BALLINROBE *D.* *W.* This is a good crop, and promises to continue so. *O.* This is a good crop, and promises to produce a good yield; the straw will be short this year owing to the continual dry weather, but is coming on rapidly at present. *B.* Very little in the

district, but what is, promises to be good. *B.* and *R.* Good, and promises to continue so. *B.* and *P.* Good, but only sown in small gardens. *P.* This crop is the best sown for years in this district at present; there is no appearance of disease as yet, and a good yield all round is expected. *T.* This crop was for some time backward owing to the dry weather, but now, since the rain came, it is in a good healthy state, and promises to be a good crop. *M.* and *B.* This is a good crop, and very much improved since the moisture set in; it will be good. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Good. *O.G.* All promises to be good. *F.* None sown here. *M.* This is a fair crop, except in light limestone land, where the dry weather did not serve it. *G.* Good.

BELMULLET *D.* *O.* Fair average crop. *B.* Fair. *B.* and *R.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Fair. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *O.G.* Fair. *M.* Fair average. *G.* Fair.

CASTLEBAR *D.* *W.* Good; very little sown. *O.* A very good yield is expected. *B.* Good; very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good; very little sown. *P.* A very heavy crop is expected. *T.* Only a fair crop expected. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *O.G.* Good; very little sown. *M.* Fair average crop. *G.* Fair; late rain has improved it.

CLAREMORRIS *D.* *W.* Very little grown, but what there is promises well. *O.* Good, but the stalks are rather short; a fairly good yield is expected. *B.* Very little grown, but what is promises well. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown, but what is grown promises well. *B.* and *P.* None grown except a few patches in a few gardens. *P.* Good; an excellent crop is expected. *T.* Not so good as in former years owing to the very dry weather in month of June. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown, but a very fair crop. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Very little grown; a good crop. *O.G.* Very little grown. *F.* None grown in this district. *M.* Fair. *G.* Good.

NEWPORT *D.* *W.* None grown in this district. *O.* A fair crop. *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *B.* and *R.* Very little here and rye; a fair yield. *B.* and *P.* None grown in this district. *P.* Very good crop. *T.* Good crop. *M.* and *B.* Not much sown; a good crop. *C.* Good crop. *V.* and *R.* Very little sown; fair yield. *O.G.* None sown unless in gardens. *F.* None grown in district. *M.* Good crop. *G.* Good crop.

SWINEFORD *D.* *W.* None sown in this district. *O.* The grain so far promises to be a good crop, but owing to the drought the straw will be short. *B.* Very little sown in district, but what is is good. *B.* and *R.* No here sown; the rye is very good. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown, but these are a good crop. *P.* This crop promises to be the best we have had for years. There is scarcely a sign of the blight so far. The dry and warm season has done a great deal for this crop. *T.* This crop, owing to the drought, will not

be near so good as in previous years. In some places a second sowing was necessary, but since recent rains the crop is coming on well. *M.* and *B.* No beet root sown; man-gold wurzel promises to be a good crop. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* No rape sown, and but a small quantity of vetches, which are good. *O.G.* Only grown in small quantities in small gardens, but all are good. *F.* None seen. *M.* The early crop, owing to the dry weather, was light, but good, and well saved. Old meadows will now produce a good return, as the recent rains have greatly improved them. *G.* Up to the end of June the pasture was very bare and burned, but since the rain set in it has improved, and is now looking well.

WESTPORT D. *W.* Not grown generally. I have seen one or two acres that looked very healthy, and free from rust and smut. *O.* Length of straw, a fair average; head filling well; a promising crop. *B.* Not much grown. The little there is promises to yield above the average of former years. *H.* and *R.* Same as barley. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very promising; blight has appeared in close places; crops over average. *T.* Promises well; it is too soon to judge, but this crop has escaped the fly. *M.* and *B.* Very promising. *C.* Grown only in small plots; looks very well. *B.* and *R.* Scarcely grown. *O.G.* Scarcely grown. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Rather short in quantity, but well saved, and very nutritious. *G.* Equal to average years, but suffered somewhat from drought.

County of Roscommon.

ATHLONE D. *W.* Not extensively sown; what is, promises to be very good. *O.* Promising very well at present; in some places the straw will be short; but the grain will be of a good quality, and the yield is expected to be much above an average crop. *B.* Very little sown in this district; is in a promising condition at present. *B.* and *R.* Very little sown; good. *B.* and *P.* Not sown to any appreciable extent; good. *P.* A most excellent crop, both in yield and quality. *T.* Have been greatly benefited by recent rain, and are looking well now; will be much above an average crop. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good; much above an average crop. *V.* and *R.* Looks well; very little sown. *O.G.* Very good. *M.* On high dry lands will be light; but on low damp ground will be a good average crop. *G.* Very good; the weather for the past month has favoured it very much, and there is now a plentiful supply of grass.

BOYLE D. *W.* There is but very little sown in this district; but what is sown is a good crop. *O.* This crop promises to be very good. *B.* None sown in this district. *B.* and *R.* Of which there is but very little in district; is considered a good crop. *B.* and *P.* There is none sown in district except in a few places, where the

crop appears to be up to the average. *P.* This is an early and, so far, a good crop; but already the blight has made its appearance, and it is feared the tuber will suffer materially. *T.* This is a fairly good crop, and perhaps beyond the average of former years. *M.* and *B.* This is also a fairly good crop; there are no complaints regarding it. *C.* There is a good crop of cabbage. *V.* and *R.* Not sown in district. *O.G.* Are not sown to any extent in district; but where sown they are good. *F.* Not sown in district. *M.* Is a good crop. *G.* Is good.

CASTLEREAGH D. *W.* Very little grown; fair. Straw short. *O.* Very good and well advanced. In high and dry lands the straw is somewhat short. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* Very little grown; good where grown. *P.* Very good and well advanced; no reports of failures. *T.* Fair; some failures in consequence of the dry weather of May and June. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Very good. *V.* and *R.* Not cultivated. *O.G.* Very good as a rule. *F.* Not grown. *M.* Early rye grass was generally a fair crop and well saved. The recent rains have improved the growth of other meadows, so that the yield is up to the average. *G.* Good.

ROSCOMMON D. *W.* Not grown here. *O.* A fair crop. *B.* None. *B.* and *R.* A good crop. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Very good. *T.* Middling. *M.* and *B.* Very little grown; a fair crop. *C.* None. *V.* and *R.* None. *O.G.* None. *F.* None. *M.* Average crop. *G.* Very good.

STAKESTOWN D. *O.* Good. *B.* Good. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Fair. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair. *O.G.* Fair. *M.* Good. *G.* Good.

County of Sligo.

BALLYMONE D. *W.* Good. *O.* Good prospect. *B.* Good. *B.* and *R.* Promises to be a fair crop. *B.* and *P.* Fair. *P.* Good. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Good, but not much sown in district. *O.G.* Very good prospect. *P.* None sown. *M.* Good. *G.* Very good.

COLLOONEY D. *W.* Very little grown in district, what there is is very fair. *O.* Good; straw will be short in some instances owing to drought. *B.* Very little grown, what little there is is very fair. *B.* and *R.* Very little grown, the crop promises to be good. *B.* and *P.* Not grown. *P.* Very good crop, no disease has appeared up to the present. *T.* Good. *M.* and *B.* Good crop, no beet-root sown. *C.* Good, but no cabbage grown except in gardens. *V.* and *R.* No vetches; very little rape, which is good. *O.G.* Not grown except in gardens. *F.* None. *M.* Good, but light on high and dry soil. *G.* Very fair.

EASKEY D. W. Not much sown, promises to be an average crop. *O.* Light generally, owing to the long continued drought. *B.* Will be an average crop. *B.* and *R.* An average crop. *B.* and *P.* None cultivated. *P.* Good throughout the district, no appearance of blight yet, and the expectation of the farmers is high regarding this crop. *T.* Promises well. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* A good crop generally. *V.* and *R.* None cultivated. *O.G.* Good. *F.* None cultivated. *M.* Below the average generally owing to the want of rain in the month of May. *G.* Not up to the average owing to want of moisture.

SIZZO D. *W.* Good crops of wheat, which however is not largely sown. *O.* Fair; the straw will be rather short owing to the dry season. *B.* Good, but very little sown.

B. and *R.* Good, only a little sown. *R.* and *P.* There are none of these crops sown, save a little in gardens which are very good. *P.* Very good. *T.* Fair; the dry season retarded their growth. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Fair generally; but very good where the land is low and damp. *V.* and *E.* Good where sown. *O.G.* Good. *F.* Not sown. *M.* Fair generally. *G.* Fair, suffered where the land was light and dry owing to the late dry weather.

TOMMACURRY D. *W.* None. *O.* Promises a good grain yield, but short straw. *B.* Fair, but very little sown. *B.* and *R.* Good. *B.* and *P.* None. *P.* Good, the blight has appeared on some of the early kinds. *T.* Doing well. *M.* and *B.* Good. *C.* Good. *V.* and *R.* Fair, very little sown. *O.G.* Fair. *F.* None. *M.* Fair, light in some places. *G.* Generally good.

DUBLIN CASTLE,

31st August, 1893.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, a Copy of the General Abstracts of Agricultural Statistics, 1893.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

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